

Exodus By River Vessels From Canton Declines

Reminders

Today

Exhibition of Rare Books, (1430-1940) British Council Library, Statue Square, 5 p.m.
HK Badminton Association, Executive Committee meeting, SCM Post board room, 5.30 p.m.
HK Football Association, Disciplinary Committee meeting, Prince's Building, 5.45 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Kowloon Magistracy Building, 10 a.m.
China Philatelic Association second annual exhibition, Hotel Cecil.
YWCA Financial Campaign opens, 3 p.m.
Opening of HK Defence Force Officers' Mess, 7 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.
Hindu Dewali Festival, Sikh Temple, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Gramophone Society concert of classical music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Toei Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (details from Mr. Nobb's Tel: 30709)

WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday of Commander David Elliot Bromley-Martin, RN, of Gloucester, and Miss Angela Felicity Hampden-Ross, secretary of No. 1 Bursar, Shek-O-S, Hampden-Ross, A. Poynter and Mrs. Beryl D. Skipwith were witnesses.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Aberkera Gamarathne Dharmadasa, also known as John James, merchant, of Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Rosalita Ley, of 25 Hankow Road, top floor, Kowloon.

RABIES

A further fatal case of animal rabies during the week ended October 1 brought the total for the year to 25. Six persons have also died of rabies since January. Total deaths during the week under review was 33 including 42 from tuberculosis, two from enteric fever, and one each from dysentery, measles and whooping cough. Births totalled 1,238.

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Only four local river vessels—the British ships Sing Hing and Fatshan, with not more than 100 passengers between them, and the Chinese freighters Kwai Wah and Tinley with less than 200 tons of cargo—left the Colony last night for Canton.

The exodus by river steamers from the Kwangtung capital slackened yesterday. Not more than 250 passengers disembarked here from the British vessel Sing Hing and the Chinese cargo ship Tinley.

There were two other arrivals from Canton yesterday. They were the Portuguese vessel Jade Leaf and the Chinese vessel Kwai Wah. The Sing Hing was believed to have been specially chartered by the Central Bank of China's Canton Office to evacuate its equipment and personnel. One hundred and thirty-two employees, including two high-ranking executives, arrived yesterday. The baggage included telephone system installations, personal effects and office furniture. The identity of the two CBC executives could not be ascertained.

The Hong Kong Office of the CBC declared that they had no information whatsoever regarding the evacuation of the Canton reorganisation. "We have nothing to do with it. As for ourselves, we

Wing Sang Calling At Shanghai

Jardine, Matheson, and Company's ship, ss. Wing Sang, will arrive in Shanghai on October 16 or 17, an official of the company said last night.

The official added that the company had negotiated through the British Consul-General in Canton to get permission from the Nationalist Government to run the blockade.

The Canton Government authorised the ship to enter Shanghai provided the Wing Sang did not carry either passengers or cargo into Shanghai, and carried no cargo out of Shanghai.

The Wing Sang is expected to return from Shanghai on October 21, with several hundred passengers, and up to a 100 first-class passengers. The official added that the total number of passengers would depend on the number of exit visas the Chinese Communists would issue, and the type of accommodation the passengers desired.

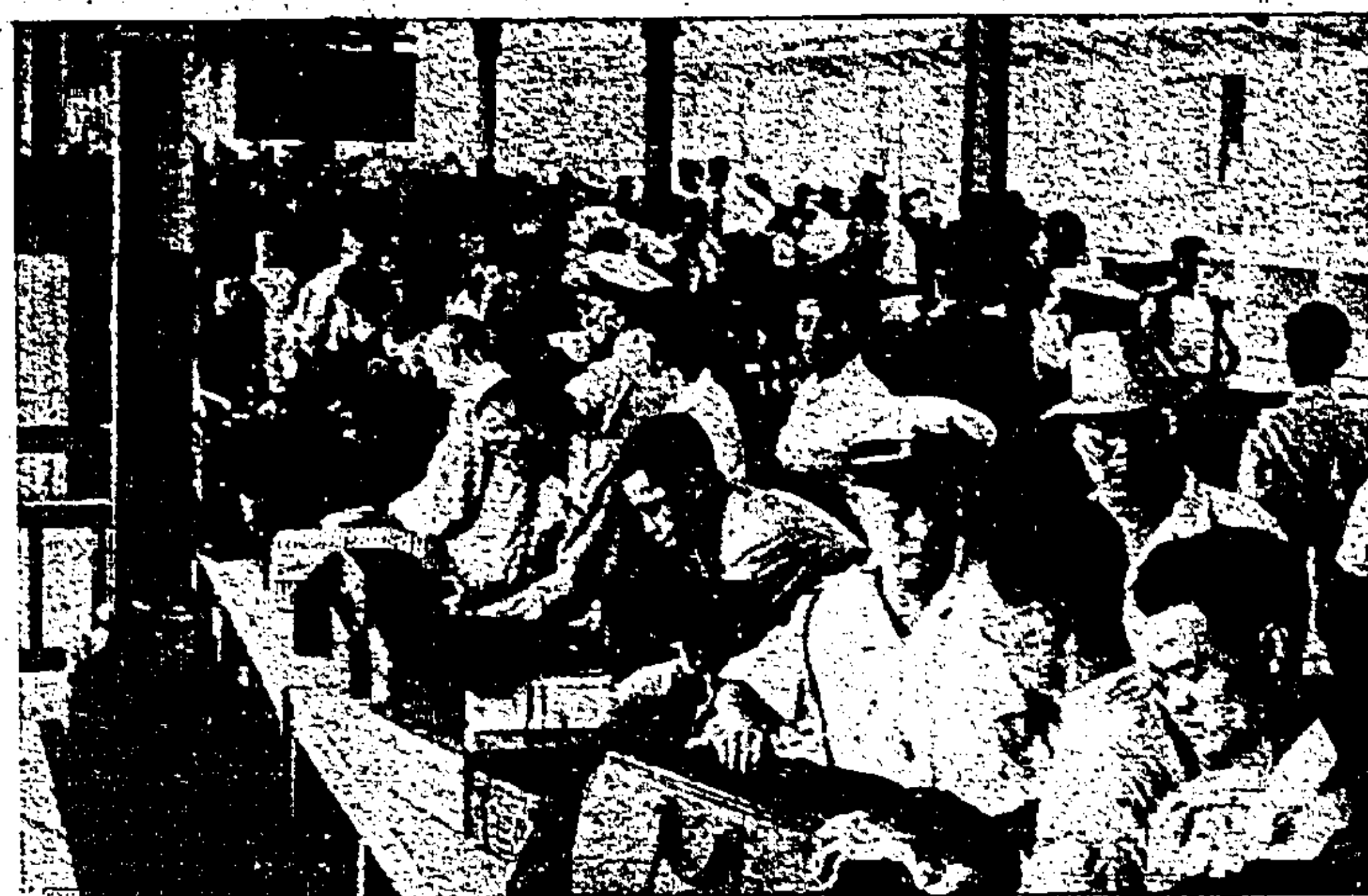
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October 12.
The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:
Previously acknowledged \$1,277,146.96.
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Following is the latest donation to the St. John's Cathedral Centenary Appeal—Mr. D. Kwok \$100.

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Total \$1,294,181.47

Following are the latest donations to the Union Church Rebuilding Fund:
Previously acknowledged \$48,383.
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Miss M. Moran \$10.
Total \$48,693.



The picture shows one section of the large number of passengers arriving from Canton having their luggage searched at the Kowloon Railway station yesterday. ("China Mail" Photo).

Trains Bring 6,000 Passengers From Threatened Canton

More than 6,000 passengers arrived at Kowloon Railway station from Canton yesterday.

With the Chinese Communists within 30 miles of the Nationalist capital, railway tickets are being sold by black marketeers for several times their list price, passengers who arrived yesterday reported.

An official of the Kowloon-Canton Railway said yesterday that no alterations in train schedules have been made, or will be made in the next few days.

He added that when the railway across the New Territories' border

Annual Stamp Exhibition

In connection with its second annual stamp exhibition to be held today at the Hotel Cecil, the China Philatelic Association held a press conference in the dining room of the hotel yesterday noon. During the conference Mr. John B. Shaw, President of the Association, told the press that today's exhibition will be aimed at introducing stamp collecting to local residents.

He said that the exhibition will contain four sections with more stress on the collection of local stamps. There will be a collection of stamps from British Colonies and countries throughout the World and a simplified method of stamp collecting.

The China Philatelic Association, which was organised on February 14, 1946, has at present 300 members.

COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Duncan George Stewart, CMG, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sarawak, in succession to Sir Charles Arden Clarke, KCMG, whose appointment as Governor of the Gold Coast was announced on June 30 this year.

Mr. Stewart was born in October, 1904, at Widdowson, Tasmania, South Africa, and educated at Winchester and Oriel College, Oxford.

He was appointed to the Colonial Administrative Service in Nigeria in 1928, and was promoted to be Colonial Secretary, Bahamas, in 1944. He was appointed Financial Secretary, Palestine, in 1947.

Registration Procedure Told To Rotarians

The procedure for the registration of the Colony's populace was explained by Mr. W. G. Wormall speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Wormall stressed the need for the issuance of identity cards, adding that this would be a great help in maintaining the Colony's security in these abnormal times.

Particular forms are issued to the public mainly through the business under which they are employed. Photographs taken by special equipment developed and proceeded by the department in charge, all this at no expense to the public.

These forms are sent to the department and copied into the identity cards upon which will bear the photograph of the person and his left thumb print.

The Registration Ordinance under which this system has developed, affects all persons resident in Hong Kong and above the age of 12 years, Mr. Wormall said. He further stressed the point that there was no "badge" attached to the identity card system and advised the public that much written and said about the subject was entirely false.

Work Started

The work is currently in operation with government servants the first to be registered. After this will come the general public. He said that the department expects the whole Colony to be registered by the end of January. After his talk, questions were put to him by Rotarians. One asked about the effect of the ordinance with regard to temporary visitors. Mr. Wormall replied that only people with residence here—whether permanent or temporary—will come under the "compulsion" of the ordinance. Drawn to the security factor, Mr. Wormall replied: "The Registration system is but one brick in the edifice of the Colony's internal security. There are other systems of which I am unable to speak."

Macao-Canton Shipping Halted

Macao, October 13.
All Macao-Canton steamers suspended their passenger service today. No steamers left for Canton and no motor junks for Shekkl.

Local shipping circles say the suspension is temporary, and that steamers will resume operations when the situation returns to normal.

Until the stoppage, five shipping firms were doing business with nine ships. They are the Yang San Hong, Yung Cheung Hong, Lee Hing Shipping Company, Hoi Fung Hong and Wing Kee Hong. —Our Own Correspondent.

Air Passenger Fined For Importing Gold

For importing five bars of gold weighed approximately 5.4 tael, a native of Fukien was fined \$250 by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

An air passenger from Canton, Ng Yan-san, aged 37, was arrested at Kai Tak airport on Wednesday.

He was first asked by Revenue Officers whether he had any gold to declare. His reply was in the negative but, on searching, the gold was discovered wrapped in a brown piece of paper in defendant's trousers pocket.

The black market value of defendant's gold was \$1,838 but the official value was \$1,350. The offence was conducted by Revenue Officer 215.

Defendant's gold was ordered to be returned to him on paying the fine.

Political Question

"There is also the political question of whether or not the Colony will promptly start to do business with the new government. This problem in itself might prevent our service for some time."

Express trains which arrived yesterday were crammed with passengers, and piled high with luggage.

One passenger said yesterday that he had waited six days after he bought his ticket to board the express train.

He added: "Then, after getting my proper seat, people, without tickets, piled into the cars in droves."

"They insisted on staying, and purchased their tickets on the train."

There was a rumour yesterday that KCR employees were refusing to man trains crossing the border, but railway officials promptly denied the reports.

They added: "All employees of the railway have done their duty and show every sign of continuing with their jobs."

Burglar Sentenced

A sentence of six months hard labour and deportation for 10 years was imposed yesterday on a 10-year-old Chinese from Swatow for burglary.

Before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon, the prosecution said that at about 4 a.m. on Wednesday, defendant was seen running towards Sai Yeung Choi Street from Pa Yuen Street by a party of plain clothes police led by Sub-Inspector Davis.

At Sai Yeung Choi Street he was also seen by a police constable who was on duty there.

Police Give Chase

At the same time a police whistle was heard and the policemen gave chase. At the staircase of 13 Nollan Street, first floor, defendant was arrested.

A rattan basket was found in his possession when he was arrested. In the basket there were one suit of Chinese silk pongee clothing, one grey Hawaiian shirt, one pair of khaki trousers, two fountain pens and \$8.70 in cash. Total value was \$17.70.

Defendant admitted that he had stolen the articles from a hut near Playford Street earlier in the morning.

He said he had broken a wooden door lock and entered the hut where he took the articles from under a bed.

Chau Cheung-fat, aged 50, and Sum Tai-pang, aged 23, were charged before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with possessing—64 pounds—of dutiable Chinese tobacco. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$400 or two months imprisonment with hard labour. Defendants were arrested on the KCR railway tracks on Wednesday by an officer and a sergeant of the 14th Field Regiment, R.A. who saw defendant's rush into the tracks to pick up the tobacco which was thrown from a train.

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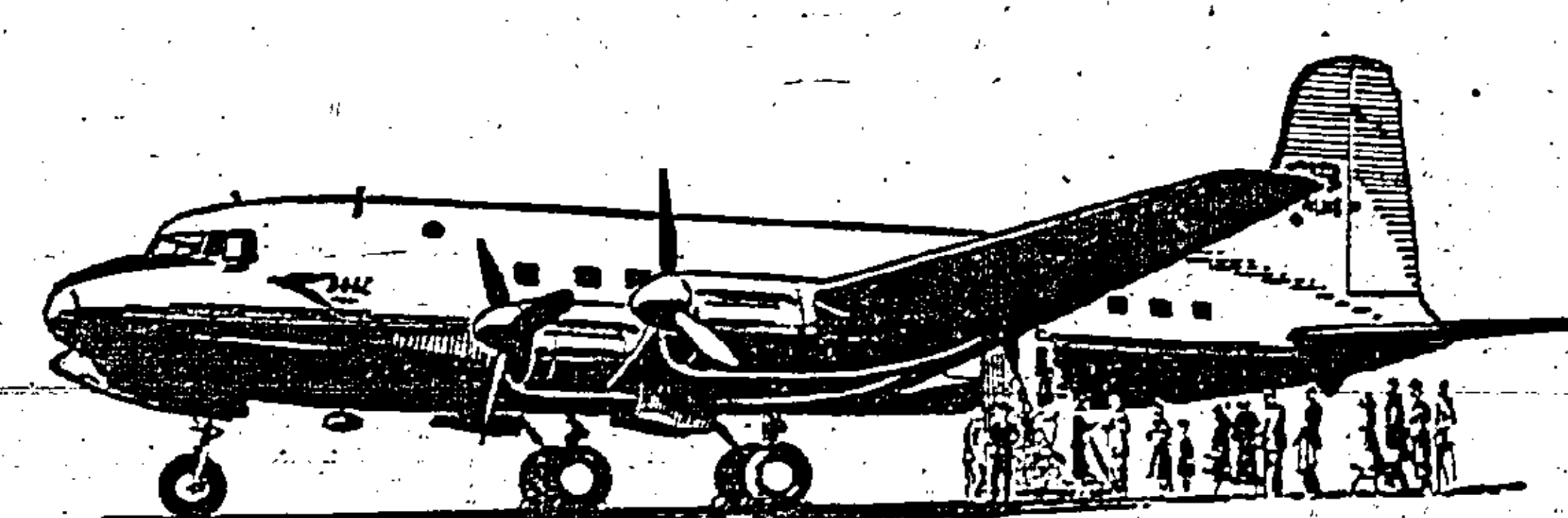
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RATING * * *

Stirring is the story of the urge of conscience,
told in "The Velvet Touch," Independent
Artists' new RKO Radio release which opens
this week-end at the Roxy Theatre.**Bette Davis
Laughs At The
Lee Theatre**

Rating: * * *

"June Bride" is an excellent
comedy hit!
Bette Davis laughs and laughs
loud in this new Warner Bros.
film which is the week-end at-
traction at the Lee Theatre. It's
a new Bette, trim and stylish, you
see in "June Bride" and with
Bob opposite her in a charming
flippant role, the result is a treat
of exceptional proportions for all
those who want to throw their
worries to the wind.Bette plays a successful maga-
zine editor, one who hires and
fires with ease. Bob comes back
into her life after a European
assignment, and is put on her
staff. This creates a problem, as
the two still go for each other
in a way. When the staff moves
into Crestville, Indiana, to build
up their special June feature,
their affair takes on added zest.
The film abounds with situa-
tions all on the strictly humorous
side. Bob has an apple-side-
up with Tom Tully which is a
riot. Betty Lynn, as the young-
est Brinker belle, vamps small-
town fashion and gets her man.
Barbara Bates, as the more beau-
tiful Brinker, has a somewhat
small part, but clicks. Mary
Wilkes' dry remarks add pepper,
and Fay Bainter, in smart garb,
gives additional interest to the
proceedings.Broadway director Bretagne
Windust's method of building
laughs is particularly interesting.
There is a super love-chase
around Bette's apartment, and
Bob following her, turning the
lamps on and off with great al-
acrity. Another stand-out bit iswhen Raymond Roe as the young
Romeo answers Bob Montgomery
with a mere "Boo," meaning of
course Betty Lynn, who goes un-
der that nickname. All very
funny. The entire production is
steeped in Hossier hospitality,
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its particular community spirit
and social life.Bette herself has never been
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story line, but that matters little,
for it is sufficiently overcome by
the swiftness and switches of ac-
tion that run through the film so
ably guided by director Stuart
Heisler.Especially commendable is the
photography of Winton Hoch,
which reaches a thrilling climax
at the finale when a roaring
volcanic fire sweeps the oil fields
and scores of oil-well
super-structures crashing earth-
ward, silhouetted against the
flames in the sky in the darkness
of night."Tulsa" is a Western, as lavish-
ly staged a Western as one could
expect to find, with a large and
competent cast headed by Susan
Hayward, Robert Preston, and
Pedro Armendariz, supported by
Lloyd Gough, Chill Wills, Ed
Begley, Roland Jack and Harry
Shannon.It runs the full gamut of emo-
tions in a story that is not new,
but is well told, about the de-
perate efforts of pioneering na-
tive cattlemen unsuccessfully
fighting the encroachments of
prospecting oilmen ruining thegrazing grasslands with their
overriding rivers of black gold.
Streams polluted by refuse oil
poison cattle of Susan's father
and their death causes him to
protest to the intruders. Dur-
ing his visit at the wells to pro-
test, an unexpected explosion in
a nearby well kills the father and
Susan vows vengeance against
Gough, owner of the wells.Susan acquires land and leases
with the aid of Preston. Farts
drilling. After several disap-
pointments, she strikes oil, and
riches. The struggle between the
oil interests of Gough and Susan
occupies a large part of the story,
which has threads of a romance
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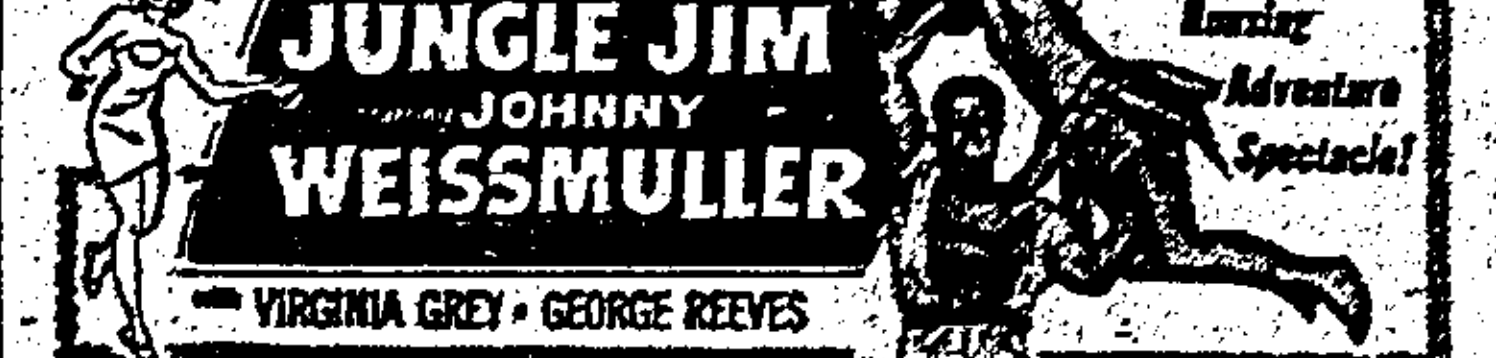
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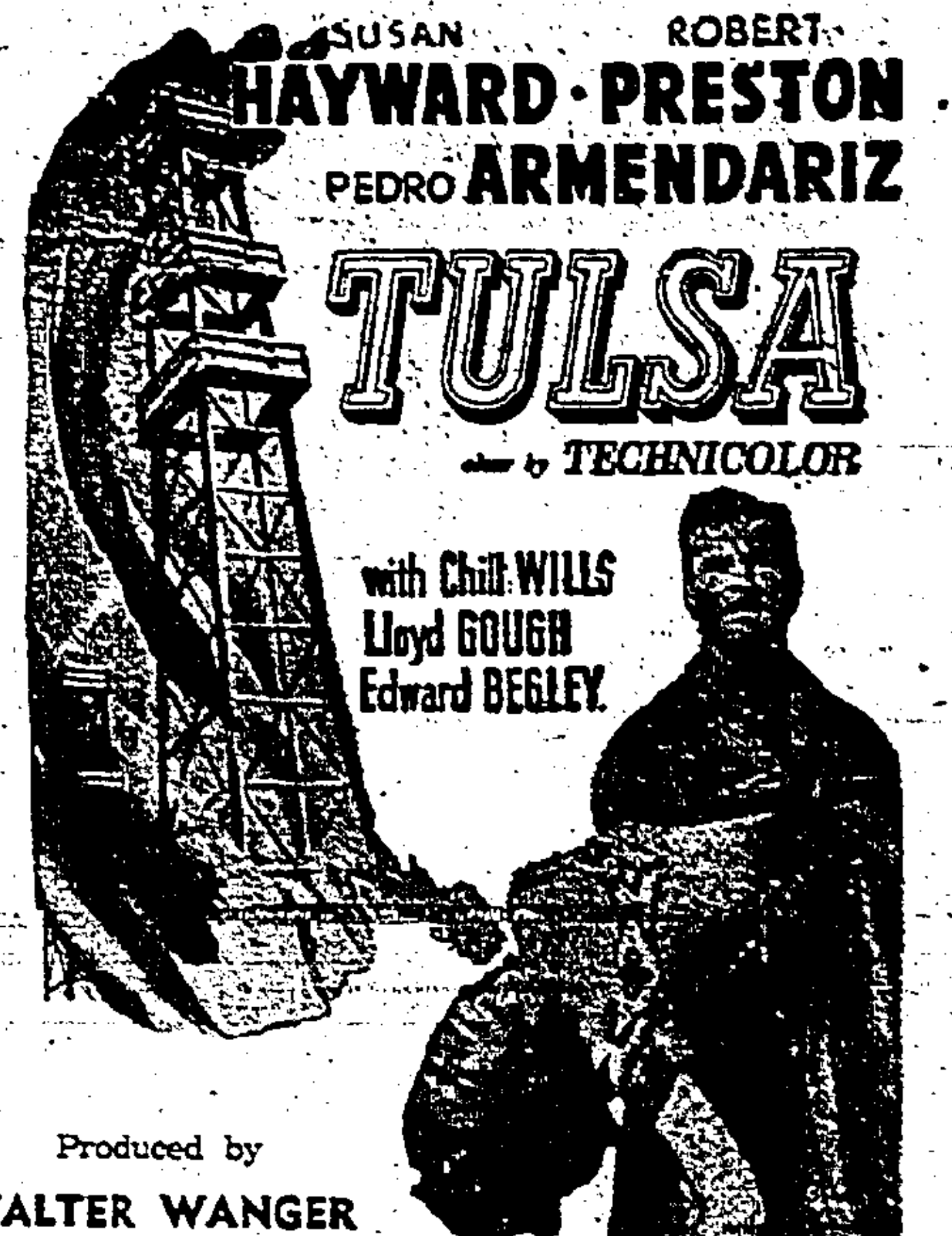
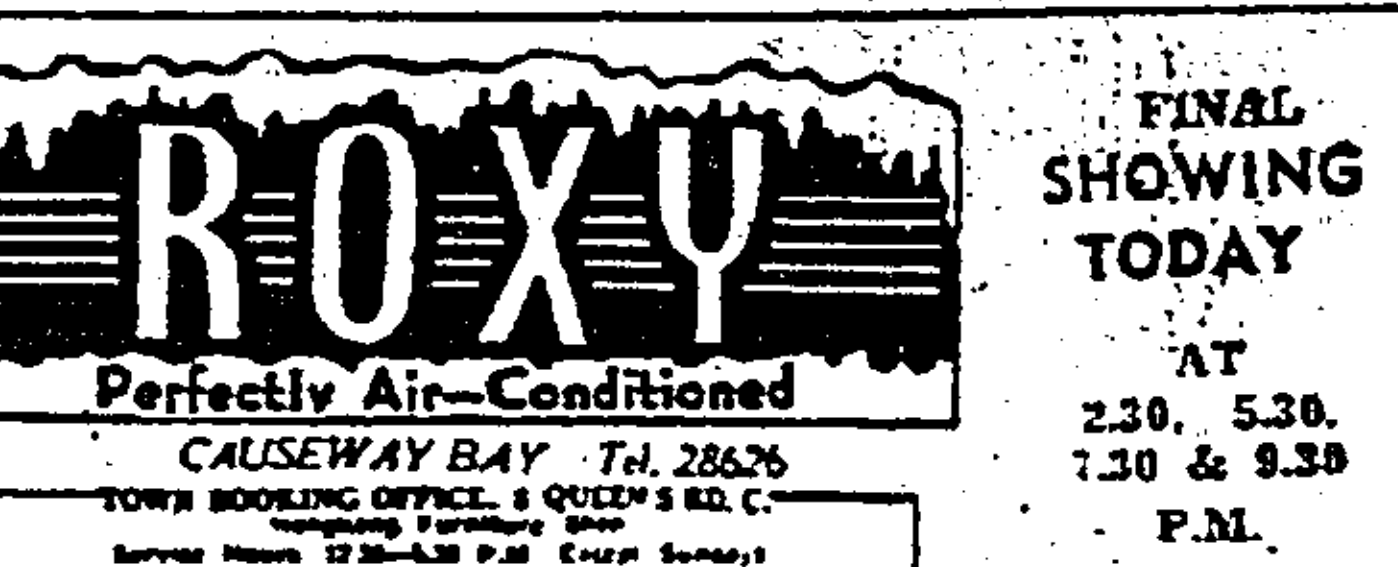
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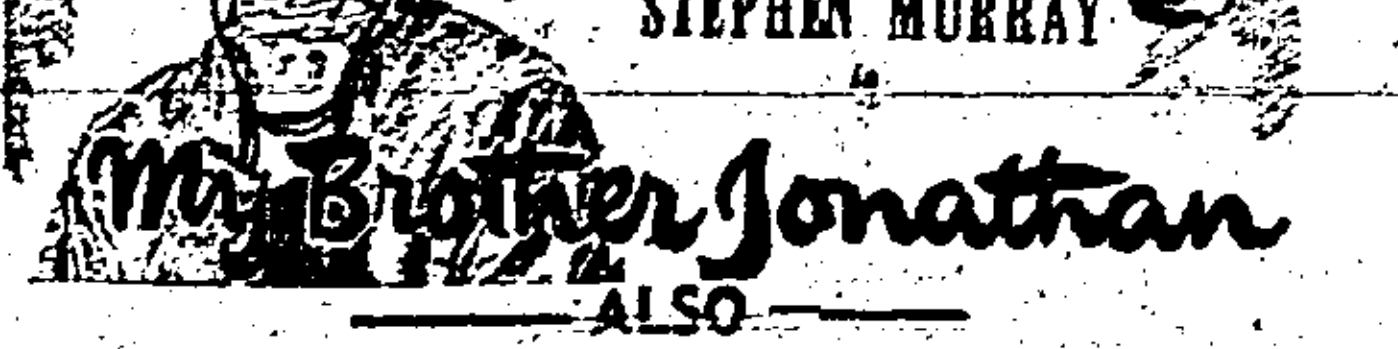
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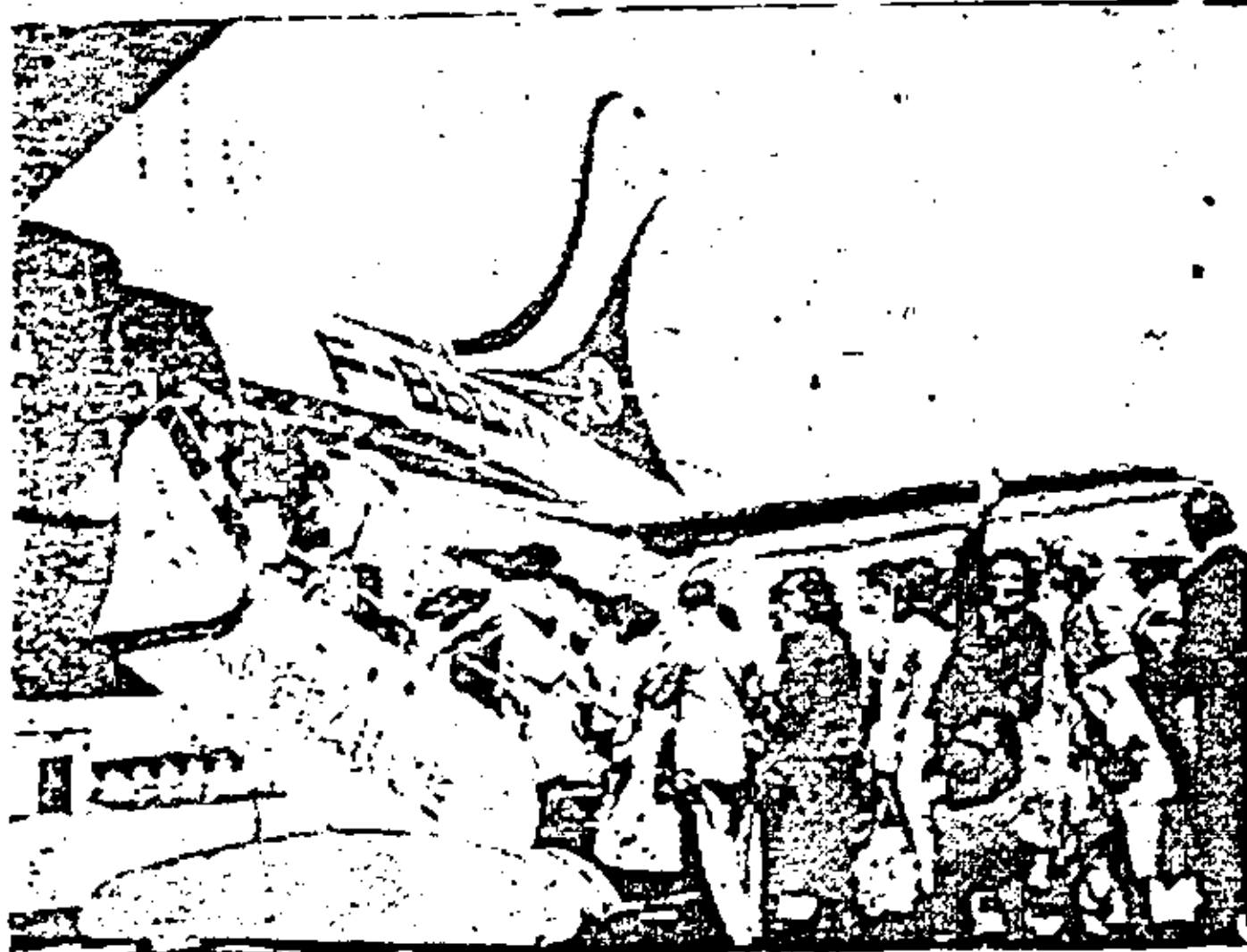
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BY ORDER,

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STEWART—To Alicia, wife of Carleton Merrill Stewart, daughter, Sandra, at St. Paul's Hospital, on October 13.

MARRIAGE

WOLFE-SCHATZ—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe have pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter, Coralie, to Lt. (J.G.) Clifford E. Schatz, U.S.N., which took place at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, on the 11th of October, 1949.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Doctors and Sisters and all friends and relatives for their many kindness messages of condolence, attendance at the funeral and donations on the occasion of their sad bereavement.

MISS DORA CHIH wishes to thank Miss. Maple Quon, Dr. C. K. Wong, Messrs. King, Plume and Bennett for their kindness in assisting her at her first recital with Mr. Chow Shu-san, held on Saturday, October 13, at the Hotel Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

EVACUATION AND SUFFOCATION

Next week the Communists will probably be in complete control of Canton, and there will be little reason for most of the outside world not to grant at least de facto recognition to the Peiping regime as the new government of China. The victorious troops will soon be in a position to manoeuvre near the Hong Kong border, but we repeat our previous beliefs that the population here can remain calm.

Whatever else we have heard, it seems that the Red soldiery are well-disciplined, and they are not going to inspire frontier incidents because of hot-headedness. Nor are their totalitarian masters likely for a long time to come to give them any encouragement to make trouble.

British security measures in the New Territories are a model of how to deal with an explosive situation. There are no troops along the border. Conditions appear peaceful almost to the point of boredom. Civilian police carry out their usual duties of patrol and inspection, peasants and coolies go about their business, the war seems very far away.

At only two miles' depth, however, provided with fast motorised transport, tanks and the most modern armaments available, are tens of thousands of trained British forces, their main object in life to prevent trouble, to give no provocation, but to clamp down heavily on any wide open attempt to infringe our sovereignty. We are sure there can be no doubt about the position in the minds of Communist politicians and commanders. Hong Kong is a very different proposition from Nanking or Shanghai or Canton.

During the past few days there has been a noticeable influx of evacuees from the Kwangtung capital, many of whom however are only transients. As we suggested as long ago as the days prior to the Yangtze crossing, all indications have been against an overwhelming exodus from cities menaced by the Red armies, swamping to danger point the Colony's food- and water supplies, and accommodation. True, conditions

LOOKING BEFORE AND AFTER

By "WINDRUSH"

Nehru's Visit To The United States

By "WINDRUSH"

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India arrived in London recently, and spent two or three days there on his way to the United States, where he has been invited for consultation by the American Government.

Mr. Nehru's visit to London gave great pleasure. It is one of the most extraordinary histories of modern politics. A few years ago the arch-rebel of the Commonwealth, he is now regarded as one of its greatest and most esteemed statesmen. As is its way, the Commonwealth has grown and changed and developed so that it can accommodate this remarkable personality.

London was not only glad of the opportunity to greet its distinguished visitor and renew old contacts. His visit was a valuable opportunity for ministers in London to discover how the world events of the last few weeks appear in the eyes of Asia. Ministers were able to explain to Mr. Nehru the point of view of London.

His visit was the more timely because of the revival of British interest in Asia which is now taking place. No longer, as a year or two ago, does Great Britain feel that its history in Asia is over. A new period is beginning, though difficult from the old.

Mr. Nehru doubtless reviewed in London the problems which he proposes to discuss in Washington. The American Government has been anxious for a long time to see him in Washington, and it is several months since the invitation for his visit was made and accepted. During this time the world has changed. The Communists have become paramount in China. Russia has the atom bomb. India's key position in Asia has become more evident.

Persistent Rumours

There have been persistent rumours that America would like to see India play an active part in a defence scheme for South East Asia. There have also been rumours that India has been willing to accept any military commitments. Certainly it would be in character for the Indian Government to be very wary of anything like a military alliance. Mr. Nehru's government is the creation of the Indian nationalist movement. For two generations this movement has been guided by a few uncompromising ideals. It has stood for the absolute independence of India. India was to be the good neighbour of all the powers. It was to be pacifist.

Having achieved its national independence, India is now very unwilling to become entangled in foreign policies which commit it to side with one great power against another great power. It fears to get dragged into wars in which it has no real interest. It wishes to devote its energies, not to great defensive undertaking, but to economic development and social reform. In short, it has the same fear of being involved in quarrels as its own as the United States of America had during the first century of its existence.

If Mr. Nehru's conversations in Washington are to be fruitful, the American statesmen would do well to remember these basic facts. The conversations could have the best results if they concentrate not on military or here are in some ways uncomfortable, but they are far from being unmanageable. It is rather striking how many people are still returning to Canton, having dealt with routine business in Hong Kong. Even Europeans with business interests are in some cases cutting short their stay here to be on the spot when the invaders arrive. Inherent optimism, they believe that what took place in Shanghai cannot happen in the South, which for so long has had so many ties with the outside world.

Apart from the question of trade, apart from the vast sums in remittances from abroad received by Chinese families in the area, there are several millions of Cantonese living in other countries, notably Malaya. Many of them have recently, for several reasons, tended to be Communist sympathisers, and it is most important for the future of the new China that they should not be antagonised.

So it is possible that the bamboo curtain will not be slammed down tightly for some time to come. There is, in fact, a reasonable possibility of good trading relations and a slackening of the tension inseparable from the uncertainty of the past few months.

The reporting in the English press of the Communist movement in China has not been very good. But it is clear that the Communist Government in China has a moderate and an extreme wing. If extremists prevail, they will try to make very drastic changes. They will regard society as so much raw material which can be melted down and moulded into new patterns. They will try to create a new Earth. They will look round for short-cuts to Utopia.

One of the few really great historians of our age, Professor Toynbee, has written a great deal about the psychology of such radical reformers. He has said that if you study the history of the world, you see human societies in general content to plod along slowly, dealing in a commonsense way with questions of the day as they arise, making adjustments here and there, trying to keep things on an even keel.

But every now and then they may be seized by one or other of two opposite passions. The first is the desire for adventure. It is the desire of short-circuit the slow course of social evolution. It is to make a clean break with the past. This trend Professor Toynbee calls "futurism."

"Archaism"

The second aberration which society may follow is called by Professor Toynbee "archaism." This is the exact opposite of futurism. A society which falls victim to it has suddenly begun, for no obvious reason, to feel a great fear of the contemporary circumstances of the world. It feels unsafe. It feels threatened.

To reassure itself it begins to stress the value of the traditions and institutions of the past. It tries to revive them. It clings on to all that is left of old-fashioned ways. A society suffering from archaism is like a person suffering from a fear neurosis. This is a type all too well known to psychiatrists. In his search for safety the patient cuts adrift from reality and dreams himself back to an earlier period of his life. There are many examples of both types of behaviour in modern history. In the 1911 revolution the progressives in China tried to turn China suddenly into a parliamentary state. They tried to abolish Confucianism and wanted to Westernise China through and through. This was an example of futurism.

At a time of the Meiji restoration in Japan, there was a futurist flare in Japan, though it was less virulent than in China in 1911. But Japan from 1930 onwards suffered acutely from the opposite disease, archaism. The Japanese, while developing their modern industry for all it was worth, dreamed of recreating the social organisation of 1,000 years ago.

In India today the Communists and the socialists are futurists. But there is a powerful Hindu party—called the Hindu Mahasabha—which is dedicated to archaism. It wishes to revise the

ritual, the worship, the ideas, philosophy, and caste system of very ancient India, though combining these with modern industry.

Time Will Tell

Both diseases—futurism and archaism—wear themselves out after a time, and society returns to a humdrum and healthy condition. But an attack of archaism is apt to last in the system longer than an attack of futurism.

A government which, in a futurist frenzy tries to create a quick Utopia usually causes such havoc that its ideas are discredited, and, after more or less damage has been done, common sense wins control again.

A government which goes "archaic" may continue to impose a crippling conservatism on society for many years. The more moderate its archaism the longer it may last, and therefore the more dangerous it may be.

On the whole, human beings seem to prefer a government suffering from archaism to a futurist government. Naturally men are more given to conservatism than to adventure. Shakespeare once wrote, "Man is a creature having large intent, looking before and after." Actually, political man is at his best unless he is looking neither before nor after, but looking precisely at the problems of the moment, and dealing with them empirically, not according to doctrinaire ideas.

Idealism is certainly a necessary thing but ideals are seldom realised when society is too conscious of the changes which it is trying to bring about. Conversely, a moderate conservatism and continuity of social life is all to the good, but a society which thinks in terms of defending its structure usually sacrifices and in the end perishes. Traditions are best defended by a society which thinks very little about them.

The exact date of the conference is not revealed, but it is likely to be not later than Monday. Among the participants will be the Chinese delegates of the Nanking Legation, Manuel Adeva, who arrived yesterday aboard the President Cleveland; the consul-general at Shanghai, Mariano Espeleta, who arrived by plane last week; and experts on Far East affairs.

The meeting is expected to produce the final Foreign Office recommendation to be forwarded to President Quirino, who is expected to make a decision on the question of recognition.

Mr. Espeleta is known to have urged a realistic approach to the problem, but Mr. Adeva's stand has not yet been disclosed. Mr. Adeva, who was the top-ranking Filipino diplomat in China, conferred with Mr. Neri yesterday but no announcement was made.—United Press.



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Some Canton evacuees brought "electronic fans" according to a contemporary yesterday. It is reported that they are currently rubber-necking, and fanning out looking for flats.

In Austria, Chancellor Figl is apparently embarking on a new vigil.

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MORE ORDERS FROM DOLLAR AREA, CRIPPS SAYS

Industrial Production Shows Rise Over 1938 HIGHER PRICES DUE

London, October 12.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said here today that since devaluation of the Pound Sterling there had been substantial signs of a change for the better in orders from the dollar area.

The Chancellor said that Britain's industrial production, excluding building, during the first half of 1949 was 36 per cent above 1938.

Shawcross' Appeal To Vyshinsky

Lake Success, October 12.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Britain's Attorney General, today appealed to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, to shed his preconceived ideas, his fears, his suspicions, his fantasies to find a common road on which all could tread.

Sir Hartley was replying to charges made by M. Vyshinsky during the debate on the violation of human rights in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

"If he would only devote one-tenth of his energy and enthusiasm to finding a common road instead of widening the divergence of old ways there would be nothing that we could not do to promote the peace and prosperity of the world," Sir Hartley said.

"If Mr. Vyshinsky would only shed his preconceived ideas, his fears, his fantasies, if he would only realise that we are still opposed to Fascism and Nazism in those days when with the Commonwealth we fought alone against the Fascists and the Nazis, if his country would only join us in frank and amicable discussions of old common problems, we could soon find a common road on which all could tread."

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LORD BOYD ORR GETS NOBEL PRIZE

Oslo, October 12.

Lord Boyd Orr of Britain, former director of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, tonight was awarded the 1949 Nobel Peace Prize.

The announcement was made by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament. No other details were immediately announced.—United Press.

Exports to the United States were £4,100,000 compared with £3,300,000 in August, the Board said, but to Canada they were £2,300,000 compared with the August figure of £5,700,000.



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Review Of German Statute Due

London, October 12.

The Big Western Powers are planning to review and maybe revise certain aspects of their temporary peace treaty with West Germany.

Diplomatic officials reported today that the Anglo-American-French programme of dismantling West Germany's war potential industries will figure high in the study of the way the month-old occupation statute is working.

They said the study will be carried out according to present plans of the three Western Foreign Ministers and their advisers.

They stressed that the factor which will influence the Ministers' decision most is the way Dr. Konrad Adenauer's new Bonn Regime behaves towards the West in the next few months. Although no date has yet been set for the planned review, the informants expect that it may take place around the turn of this year. By that time, about 20 major West German plants, now due to be dismantled, would still be intact.

Stop-Gap Treaty

The Western Powers introduced a kind of stop-gap peace treaty called an occupation statute a month after the signature of a formal Big Four Peace Pact which requires Russia's signature. The statute contains a provision for its own revision within 18 months. West German politicians began pressing for a revision the moment it took effect.

Apart from the dismantling, the Western Powers probably will look at the much criticised provisions for settling disputes with the Germans.

Other restrictions which the West Germans regard as irksome presumably will be examined too. The Statute provides for continued Western control over West Germany's foreign affairs and military security.—Associated Press.

Truman, Nehru Hold Private Conference

Washington, October 12.

President Truman and the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, met for a long, private conference last night, the White House reported today.

Mr. Charles Ross, the White House press secretary, said that the two chiefs of State did not discuss business at all. It was purely social.

He said that the informal conference took place at the President's official residence, Blair House, after the small State dinner there in the Prime Minister's honour last night. He said that the meeting lasted an hour or two.

Mr. Ross reported that during a part of the meeting the Prime Minister's sister and daughter were present.

Mr. Ross quoted the President as saying, "It was a very pleasant occasion and I enjoyed talking with him very much."

At last night's Blair House dinner, President Truman proposed a toast to the Governor-General of India.

Cordial Atmosphere
About 18 persons attended the dinner.

"There was an atmosphere of graciousness and cordiality," according to one of those present at the dinner.

Mr. Nehru proposed a toast to President Truman and was understood to have expressed his happiness at being with the President and members of the United States' Cabinet.

He was quoted as saying that he had been "overwhelmed" by

the cordiality of the welcome extended to him and expressed his desire for full co-operation with the United States.

President Truman paid a gracious tribute to Mr. Nehru as a man and a fighter and said he was welcomed, as a man who had fought for his country.

"We look to him for co-operation in the great tasks that await the world," President Truman was reported to have said.

U.S. Tour Starts

Mr. Nehru today began a three-day tour of Washington and Federal Government headquarters.

He visited Mount Vernon, memorial home of George Washington, first constitutional President of the United States, and later laid a wreath at the grave of America's Unknown Soldier.

Mr. Nehru and Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, are scheduled to meet at the State Department tomorrow. It was learned today.

This will be the Prime Minister's first conference on international affairs with a high American official since his arrival here yesterday.—Reuter.

High Officials To Attend Meeting In Singapore

London, October 12.

The British Foreign Office today announced that Mr. M. E. Denning, Under-Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, would attend the Singapore conference of British representatives in the Far East to be held in November by the British Commissioner General in South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

It was announced last week that Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, would be present at the talks.

The purpose of the conference, like that of a similar conference last year, was to enable the British representatives to exchange views, it was stated.

British representatives expected to attend, today's announcement said, are: Sir Alvaro Gonsalves, head of the British Liaison Mission in Japan, will enable him to give the other delegates an up-to-date picture of Japanese problems both in their domestic and international aspects, but the shaping of British policy on the peace settlement is likely to remain the task of direct consultations between the interested members of the Commonwealth who met for this purpose at the Canberra conference.

The setting up of a Communist Government in China, on the other hand, will confront almost all the territories represented at Singapore, directly or indirectly, with problems of increasing urgency.

H.K. Governor

The Governors of the Federation of Malaya (Sir Henry Gurney), Hong Kong (Sir Alexander Grantham), Singapore (Sir Franklin Gimson), Sarawak (Mr. Duncan Stewart) and North Borneo (Sir Ralph Hone) and the three Commissioners-in-Chief in the area, will also attend the conference.

Sylvain Mangot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, writes: It is understood that Mr. Frank Roberts, British Deputy High Commissioner in India and formerly principal Private Secretary to Mr. Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office, will be the representative of the High Commissioner at the Singapore conference.

It is also possible, diplomatic observers here believe, that the British Ambassador in China, Sir Ralph Stevenson, may attend the conference if present arrangements for his return to this country for consultations and local developments in China make it feasible.

Libya To Become Independent

Lake Success, October 12.

The 21-nation Sub-Committee set up by the United Nations Political Committee today unanimously agreed on the principle of granting immediate independence to the former Italian colony of Libya.

But it was unable to agree on the length of time that should elapse before independence became effective, and adjourned until later today.

The Sub-Committee has been established to consider all proposals for the future of Italy's former African colonies and has to report back to the Political Committee by Saturday, if possible, with an agreed solution.

Soviet Argument

The Soviet delegate, M. A. Arutiunian, and M. Julius Katz-Suchy, of Poland, argued against the American and Pakistan proposal for a three-year interim period before independence.

Mr. Arutiunian said that such a decision would make it possible for someone to propose that the Assembly reconsider the decision and perhaps reverse it entirely before the three-year limit elapsed.

M. Katz-Suchy said that independence must be granted immediately, and foreign troops withdrawn and military bases liquidated within three months.

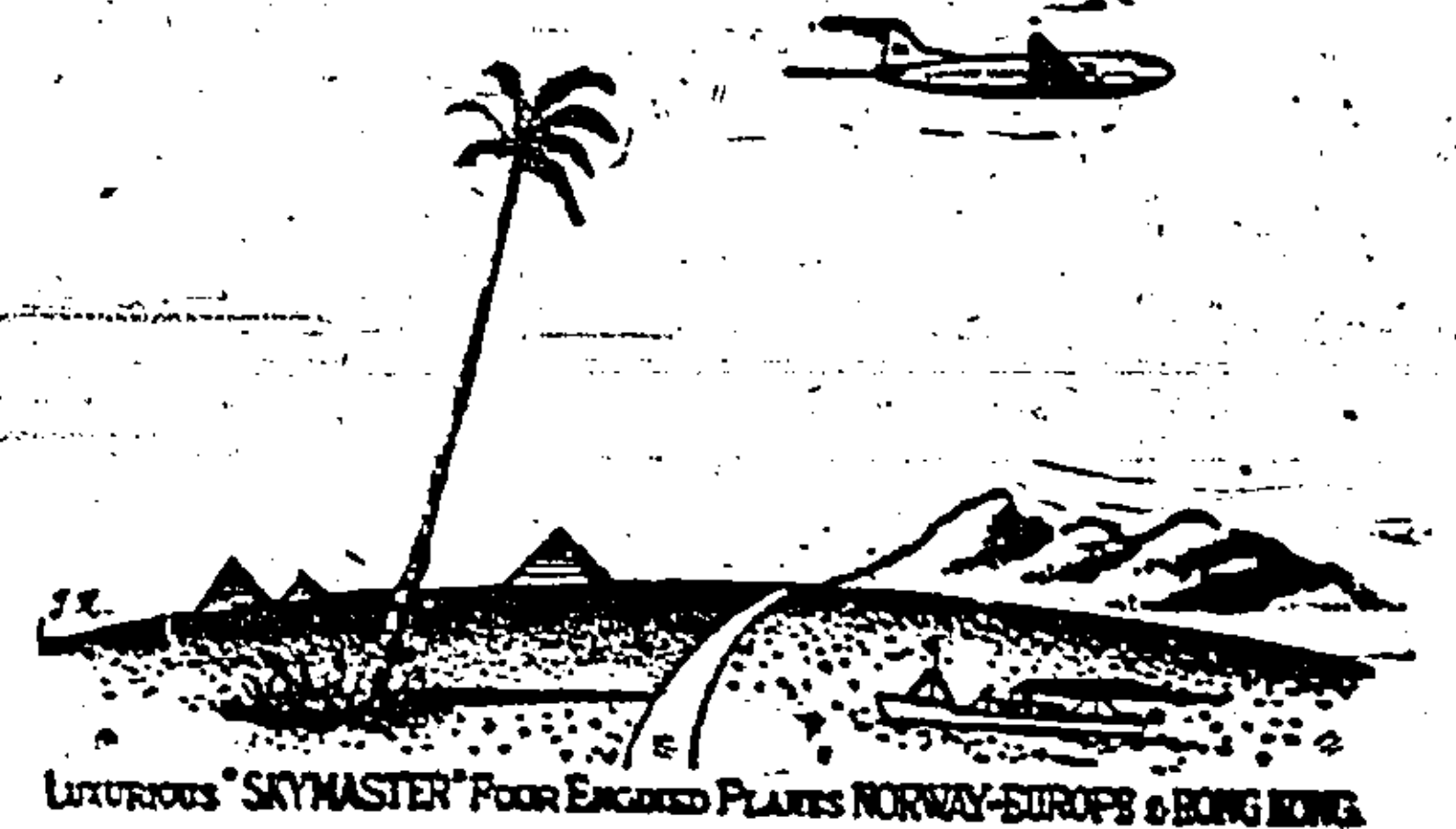
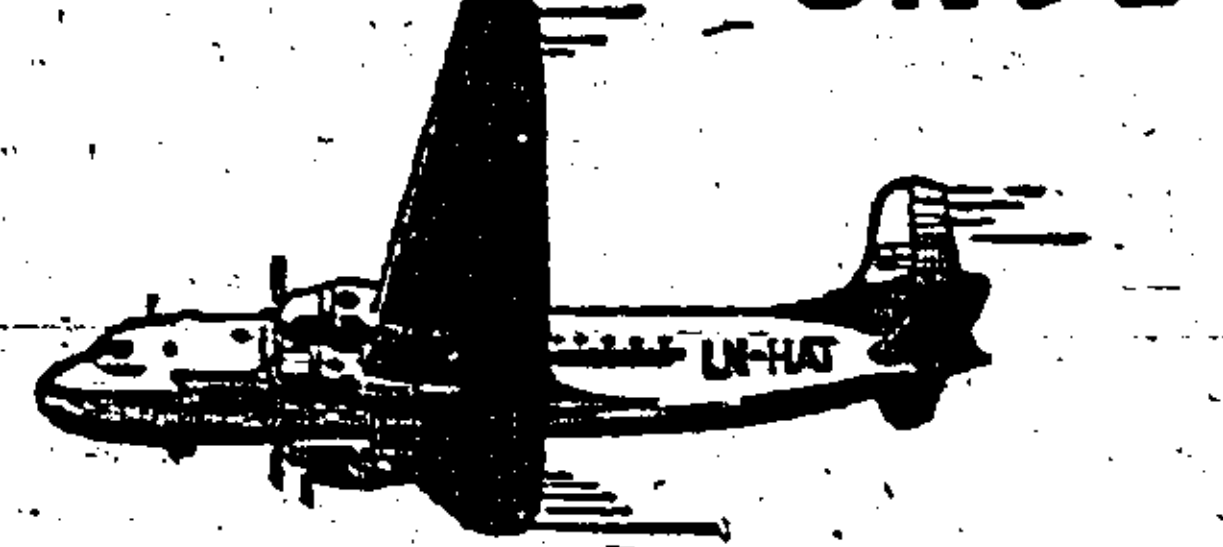
Britain's delegate, Mr. George Clifton, said he thought that the British Government, as the administering authority, would be prepared to accept a period of not more than three years as the interim time before Libya took over its own affairs.—Reuter.

The Foreign Secretary said that only a little progress had been made by the four Foreign Ministers in New York on the Austrian treaty of independence.

The deputies to the Foreign Ministers were continuing to meet, he added.

Mr. Bevin said that he had discussed the Far Eastern situation with Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, in detail, but he had no comment to make on the Chinese Communist Government's request for recognition.—Reuter.

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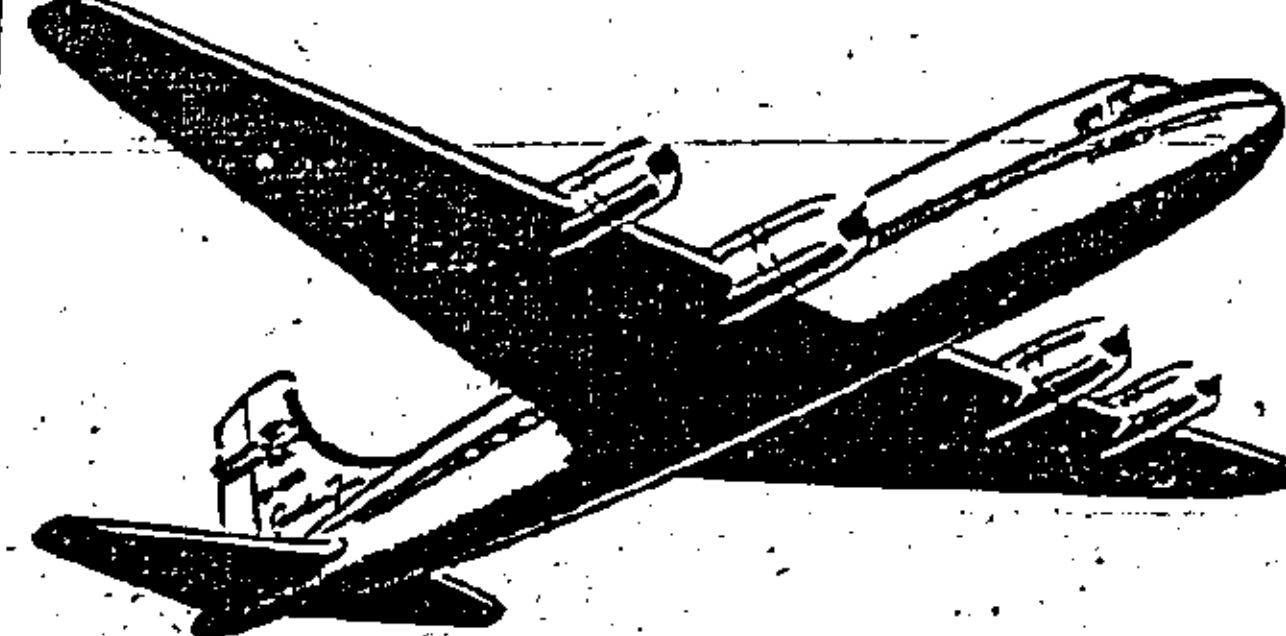
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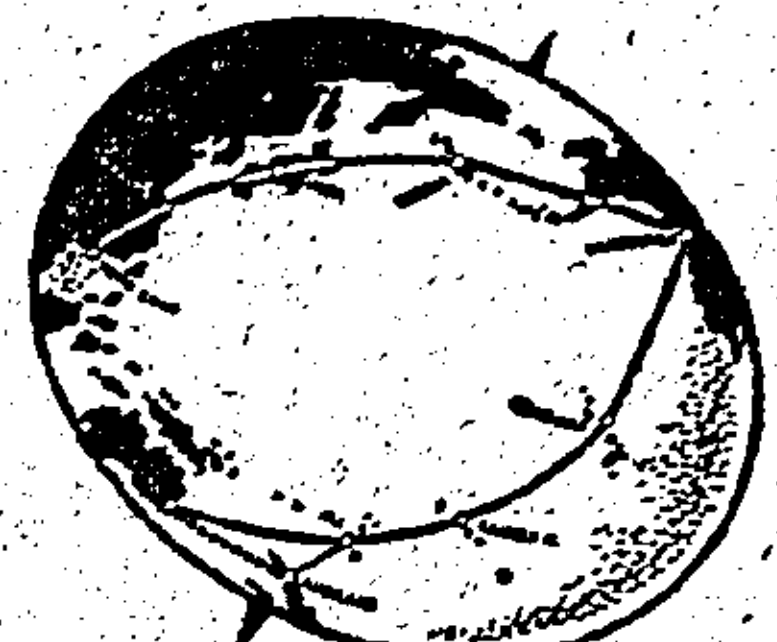
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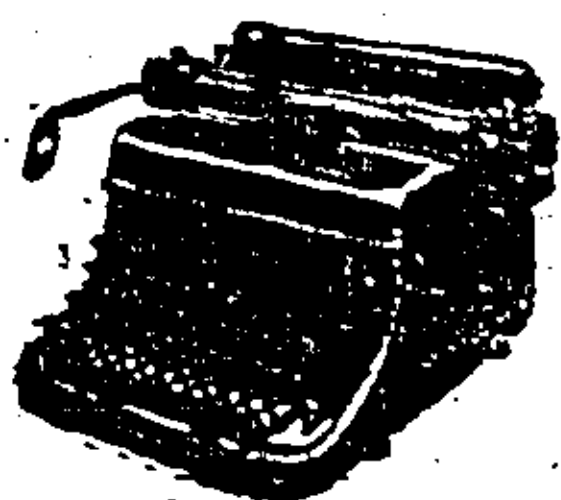
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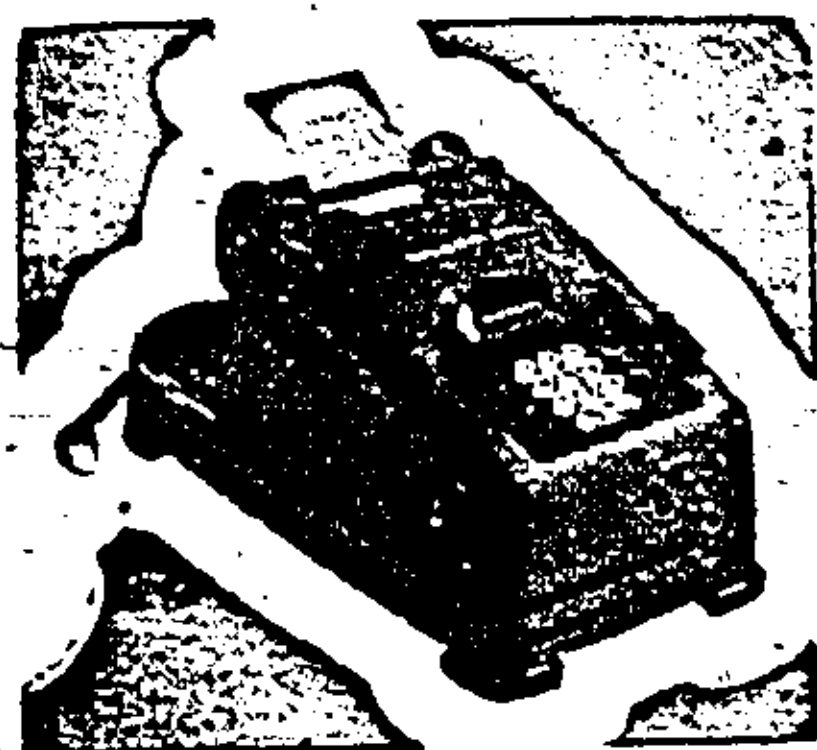


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Czechs Told To Give Up Fire Arms

Prague, October 12. The Communist-led Czechoslovak government rounding up thousands of political suspects Wednesday night demanded the surrender of all privately-held fire arms.

Queues of Prague citizens lined up in police stations to surrender their licensed fire arms. Some of the who did said they were summoned urgently to report for "revision" of fire arms licences. When they appeared at the police stations, however, they learned that revision meant revocation and that they had leave their fire arms.

The inference was that the government feared to leave the weapons in private hands.

It was reported that Communists as well as non-Communists were required to surrender their pistols and hunting weapons. From non-Communists even such relatively harmless weapons as air rifles were taken.

Arrests Diminish

Meanwhile, the police arrests which have gauged several thousand in the last 10 days continued here although on a diminishing scale. Prague citizens who were shopping in stores found the old owners gone and Communist-controlled administrators in charge.

This strengthened reports that the round-up was aimed chiefly at wiping out what is left of the small business middle class here.

Reliable sources also reported that the arrests in the provinces outside Prague were aimed at rounding up members of a suspected underground.

The next step, these sources said, is to connect this underground with the Roman Catholic church and then stage trials.

At the same time, the regional action committee of the Communist administration in the provinces appeared ready to strengthen an existing labour mobilisation law by authorising more widespread transfer of non-productive workers into the vital heavy industries.—Associated Press.

Prague, October 12. The Czechoslovak Government's Bill to assume control of the churches will get a ceremonial passage through the National Assembly on Friday and part of the proceedings will be broadcast.

This was stated by the Communist authorities today at the same time as the Prague County Action Committee announced its plans for bringing all forces to bear in ensuring support for the new laws and the Catholic Action—the Government-sponsored movement which the Catholic Church has denounced as schismatic.

These moves responded to the church's action on Monday in releasing the text of a warning to priests from the Archbishop of Prague, Dr. Josef Beran, that support of the new laws would be treason to the Church.

As the Government, in the face of opposition from the Catholic clergy, was preparing for the trial of churchmen with November as the deadline, the security police last night and today continued the mass round-up of middle class citizens.

Western diplomats here regarded it as significant that these arrests followed the Budapest treason trials and are preceding the time when the Government's new powers may bring the Church-State struggle to a climax.

Friday's Assembly proceedings will be addressed by leading Ministers. Special invitations were being sent to cultural and educational workers and representatives of churches and other religious organisations. Catholic sources said that no invitations had been received by any of the hierarchy.

Acceptance Announced

A spokesman of all non-Catholic churches has announced acceptance of the Government's plans, which include vesting a new department with authority to pass judgment on Church appointments.

The Prague Action Committee said that it would see that all political organisations understood the development of the Catholic Action.

Backgrounding the whole picture of a stunning Communist policy in all fields were official announcements of new methods to spread Marxist-Leninist theories, to widen the scope of political schooling, to teach Russian everywhere, and to apply new and more severe tests to members of Communist organisations.

Vyshinsky Backs Up Satellites

Lake Success, October 12.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, today denied that Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania had violated human rights.

He counter-charged that the working classes in "capitalist" countries are denied elementary rights to employment, equal housing and equal pay.

Making his first appearance for more than a week at the United Nations M. Vyshinsky was speaking in the United Nations Political Committee which was considering allegations that the three Balkan countries had violated the human rights provisions of their peace treaties.

M. Vyshinsky coughed frequently and sipped water during his speech.

He repeated the charge that the recent trials held in the three countries had proved that political opposition elements were supported by foreign intelligence agencies.

Charges were directed against the People's Democracies as if a signal had been given from some headquarters, he said. Prosecutors by every means had

tried to undermine the struggle of the countries to build up a democratic State structure because they were not ready to subordinate the interests of their people to Anglo-American monopoly interest.

"This is the real purpose of the crusade launched against these countries," he declared. It had been proved "beyond doubt" that the Anglo-American circles had not accepted, and would not accept, the loss of Eastern Europe. The trials in the Balkan countries, he said, were carried out before the eyes of the world and even the most searching eyes had found nothing to cavi about.

The Soviet Foreign Minister said that talk of a psychological preparation of the defendants in the trials was "only a fairy tale." Cardinal Mindszenty had been convicted not only by his own people but by letters written in his own hand.—Reuter.

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Special Courses

Communist Party members are attending special study courses and will be examined next year before new membership cards are issued. Prague is to have a new University specialising in economics and politics.

And from Slovakia today came a suggestion that translations of the Bible should be adapted to the new requirements. Writing in a Protestant Church newspaper, Dr. M. Vancs commented on an edition of the New Testament for Protestants which is now being published.

He took exception to the use of the word "king" and said: "It should be understood that the Holy Bible must be translated into words acceptable in a kingdom, a republic or any other form of State."—Reuter.

Halsey On Bomber Controversy

Washington, October 12. Fleet Admiral William "Bull" Halsey told Congress today that the B-36 type intercontinental bombing was a sure way to unite enemy peoples in "fiery patriotism." Moreover, he added, the only thing the B-36 attacks could stop would be enemy bullets.

The highest-ranking naval officer, Admiral Halsey was called to testify before the Armed Services Committee in the unification investigation.

Admiral Halsey said the nation should be prepared with giant naval forces to make pincer movements against an enemy on a world-wide scale. He said mobility of naval forces in war was the prime requisite for victory against an enemy. He added that the lessons of World War II was "proof of the pudding." The admiral's testimony was not limited to criticism of the Air Force. He also outlined what should be done in war, especially by navies. He said the strategic theory of cutting down the enemy's lines of communication was useless in cutting down the United States should be prepared to attack strategic transport systems, so drawn out that they cannot be defended at all places.

Employment Issue

There was no issue over air power but over the employment of it, Admiral Halsey made clear to the Committee. He said arguments against the aircraft carrier and for unescorted high-level bombers had been going on for 25 years but dropped out of sight during the last war because the proof of bombing was too clearly evident at that time.

He said he thought it curious that, with the history of the B-17 Flying Fortress and the B-29 Superfortress at hand, the argument for long-range unescorted bombing missions should be revived.

At the start of a war, he said, and some other nation would make the first attack—the United States must be ready to attack the enemy at once but it must strike at military forces.

"Bombers which pass these military targets by on the way to distant city targets won't stop anything—except possibly bullets from the thousands of high-flying fighters an aggressor will have."—United Press.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

Geneva, October 11. M. Guerin de Baumont, of France, told the General Council of the International Refugee Organisation here today that the refugee problem would have been solved by next year but for the inflow from Eastern Europe. The number of people fleeing Westward for political reasons represented a permanent refugee problem, he said. The General Council should make recommendations to the United Nations on how to deal with it.—Reuter.

Bevan Sees The Yoga Way



Mr. Aneurin Bevan (front row right) Minister of Health, who introduced the National Scheme for helping to keep the British healthy, sees the Yoga way of achieving the same object during a demonstration of Yoga in London. The man balancing on top of the pole is one of a team of 25 who gave a demonstration during a reception held by Mr. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner in London, at India House. (AP Photo).

Arab Refugees M. East A Public Health Menace

Geneva, October 12.

The Arab refugees in the Middle East are a public health menace of the first magnitude, the Regional Committee of the World Health Organisation for the Eastern Mediterranean was advised today.

Dr. J. D. Cottrell, Chief Medical Officer of the United Nations Relief for Palestine Refugees Organisation in a report to the Committee said the present costly measures are merely deferring the menace.

"Only one action can solve this problem. The removal of the refugees by permanent resettlement," Dr. Cottrell advised the Committee which includes members from Israel and all the Arab States involved in the dispute over the refugees.

Despite months of conciliation efforts by the United Nations Conciliation Commission, Israel and her Arab neighbours have never been able to resolve their differences on the question of the refugees. The Arab States insisted that the refugee problem be settled before any Geneva peace settlement was discussed while Israel insisted that the question be considered only in the framework of a general settlement.

Daily Rations

Dr. Cottrell reported that the UNRPA was issuing 940,000 daily rations to the refugees. Their number had been estimated at between 700,000 and 1,000,000 previously. Efforts to collect vital statistics in the refugee camps have been unsuccessful, Dr. Cottrell said, because deaths are concealed to keep up the family ration strength.

The report said that "no great epidemics are occurring and no evidence of high death rate is ever reported."

"Taking all factors into consideration, the death rate cannot be more than at an annual rate of 20 to 25 per 1,000 and is probably less," the report said. This was said to be comparable to the present annual death rate in Egypt.

Dr. Cottrell said that "many skilled and hardworking Palestinian doctors and nurses were now working among the refugees but that recruitment of Palestinian personnel has been rather disappointing, many having been very reluctant to go to the more remote areas as Jordan and Gaza and others having refused to serve anywhere but in large towns."

No Epidemic Yet. While no epidemic has reached epidemic proportions among the refugees, Dr. Cottrell reported that small localised outbreaks and sporadic cases of common infectious diseases have occurred. These included outbreaks of smallpox in all areas except Gaza.

There have been 175 cases of typhus in the Hebron area with a mortality of six per cent. There also have been a great many cases of measles with an alarming number of fatal cases due to pneumonia among children, he said. The exact incidence of tuberculosis is unknown but a recent survey of 1500 refugees did not reveal an alarming incidence, the medical officer said. There was a great increase of dysentery during the summer months.

When UNRPA took over early this year, Dr. Cottrell said, there was practically no form of sanitation in the camps and rubbish and garbage were lying everywhere. Water supplies came from open irrigation channels in which persons and clothing were freely washed.

With the help of the WHO, an anti-malaria and anti-flea campaign was undertaken.

Under-nutrition was reported to be fairly common but malnutrition rare and mainly seen in sick infants.

The diet of 1,500 calories daily is short of protein, iron and certain vitamins.

"There is little discipline in the camps and very little leadership is displayed by those in a position to do so among the refugees," Dr. Cottrell reported. "As stated above, it is impossible to get voluntary labour. Corporate action for the benefit of the children is almost unknown."—Associated Press.

ACHESON REPORTS ON ASIA

Washington, October 12.

Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters today that Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, in close sitting of the committee today, gave a complete report on the entire Asiatic situation and discussed the probable recognition later of a Communist Government in China.

"There has been no recognition," Mr. Connally said, adding that he did not wish to go into the question further.

The United States Ambassador at large, Dr. Philip Jessup, was planning to go to China for an "on-the-spot" study of the China situation, Senator Connally stated.

Senator Connally said that the China situation was discussed in relationship to India, Pakistan, Malaya, Indonesia and Burma.

He remarked that this was of particular interest now because of the presence in Washington of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.—Reuter.

NEW CGS IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, October 12.

The Australian War Minister, Mr. Cyril Chambers, announced today the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sydney Fairbairn Rowell to be Chief of the Australian General Staff in the retirement of Lieutenant-General Vernon Sturdee on April 4, next year.

General Rowell, who is now Vice-Chief of the Australian General Staff, was one of the original graduates of Duntroon Military College.

After commanding the New Guinea forces in 1942, he took over the command of the Australian forces in the Middle East in 1943 and became Director of Tactical Investigation at the British War Office in London in 1944.—Associated Press.

ONLY THREE

Washington, October 12. The White House said today, in response to an inquiry, that three telegrams had been received asking President Truman to support the non-Communist forces in China.

The three messages came from persons in New York, Boston and New Orleans.—United Press.

GERMANS GETTING FATTER

Berlin, October 12.

Germans are getting fat. And to many a young swain in this beaten-up nation, a popular American novelty tune has become a sorrowful ballad of true life. The song is "She's Too Fat For Me."

So, Germans—and especially unmarried girls—have begun worrying about their weight and their figures.

In the early post-war days they worried about their weight also. But then it was with an anxious eye as they saw themselves virtually shrinking away due to food shortages and lack of adequate nourishment.

But now it is the reverse. The trend is in the other direction. Among women, the extra poundage produces the same amount of tears excess weight does in New York, London or Paris. Despite the caricature of Germans as stout, full-cheeked people, Berliners favour the slim feminine lines.

The fight against fat began when the Russians lifted their blockade of Berlin. With the restoration of communications with the West, unrationed foodstuffs began to pour into the city.

Having lived mainly on dehydrated food for almost a year, Berliners greeted the more wholesome fare with jubilation. New shops opened, store counters, once sparse, became loaded.

Gain Of Six Pounds. Scales at subway stations and street corners more than doubled their take since May, when the blockade ended. The average Berliner has gained six pounds, public health officials reported.

But the women are putting up a determined fight.

A sign of the times is the re-appearance in newspapers and magazines of advertisements reading "Take off weight quickly without hurting health or well-being."

"It seems to be the fate of my profession to see worried faces," said a scale operator. "People paid their 10 pfennig a little while ago to find out whether they had lost weight. Now they're worried about gaining."

Despite the worry, "She's Too Fat For Me" continues to be one of the top tunes of the Berlin hit parade.—United Press.

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UN DEBATE ON ALLIED TREATIES

Lake Success, October 12. The United States today in effect rebuffed Russia's proposal for a five-power treaty on the grounds that further pacts would be useless as long as the Soviet Union did not recognise the provisions of treaties already in effect.

Benjamin Cohen (United States) indicated the American line in the special Political Committee debating Western charges that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania had violated human rights.

Russia has supported the three Balkan countries in their refusal to submit these charges to conciliation under machinery provided in the peace treaties.

"It is a grave cause of concern to us," said Mr. Cohen, "and we think to the General Assembly, that at the same time Russia is unwilling to employ existing treaties it should be considering further treaties and further so-called peace pacts."

No Imposing By U.S.

"The United States is not trying to impose any political system or particular institutions upon the peoples of the Balkans, as Russia has so unfairly alleged. On the contrary, in our view, it is the Soviet Union, working through a minority ruling group, that has imposed its own particular aim on these peoples."

"In these circumstances, it is behoves Russia to characterise the invoking of peace treaties by others as intervention in the domestic affairs of these three countries or to focus the basic issues of human rights by labelling as traitors, Fascist reactionaries and common criminals all who do not accept the will of the Communist high command."

Mr. Cohen's speech completed the debate on human rights and the special committee is expected to vote tomorrow. The committee appeared certain to approve a joint resolution by Bolivia, Canada and the United States calling for the advisory opinion of the International Court on obligations contracted by the three Balkan countries in their treaties. The committee will also vote on an amendment by the Australian delegation calling for the establishment of a watchdog committee to keep the situation in the Balkan countries under scrutiny and report to the next General Assembly.

Rodrigo Gonzalez Allendes (Chile), supporting the joint resolution, reaffirmed the Assembly's right to act wherever and whenever violation of human rights occurred.

French Opposition

Pierre Ordonneau (France) also supported the resolution, but said France would oppose the section asking the Court whether the commission called for under the peace treaties could be formed without the participation of all signatories.

Rodolfo Munoz (Argentina) said Argentina would vote for the resolution but expressed serious concern over intervention by the General Assembly in the internal affairs of states. He said such intervention could lead to the creation of a superstate in which the national personality of small countries would disappear.

Taking the floor, Andrei Vyshinsky (Soviet Russia) said the French delegate had referred to France as an example of classical democracy. He asked:

"Who gave you the right to say that of your country, where Moch is now making up a government? Let's see what's going to happen to that classical democracy."

Turning to the United States, Mr. Vyshinsky asked why the American delegate should object to propaganda by Rumania when "Heust propaganda" was allowed in the United States. He said Heust propaganda was more powerful than Hitler's.

"Hitler was a kitten when compared to Heust. We don't like your classical democracy because it is not popular democracy."

Arguing with Sir Barclay Shawcross (United Kingdom), Mr. Vyshinsky said a dispute existed only if it was recognised by the three powers—the United States, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union.

The Ukrainian and Yugoslav delegates exchanged heated accusations before the chairman brought the rambling debate to a close.—United Press.

Geneva, October 13.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe declared in its quarterly review today that an alarming deterioration in Europe's trade balance with the rest of the world and the failure of Western Germany to carry through her industrial recovery were two of the most important economic problems in Europe in the second quarter of 1949.

While European imports rose from \$3,500,000,000 during the first quarter of the year to \$3,730,000,000 in the second, exports fell from \$2,330,000,000 to \$2,200,000,000.

Europe's adverse trade balance with the United States rose by \$150,000,000 to an all-time peak of \$981,000,000.

The greatest rise in the adverse balance was accounted for by Britain, Western Germany and Italy.

This situation had not improved during the third quarter of the year, the review said. "Despite the increasing difficulties of international trade, industrial production in Europe in the second quarter of this year continued to show an exceptionally high rate of progress."

Falling Off "In some countries, however, there were signs that the rate was falling off, particularly in Belgium and Scandinavia, chiefly owing to a reduction in the export demand for particular industries," the review said.

Indications already apparent in the first quarter of 1949 that industrial recovery in Western Germany was slowing down were confirmed in the second quarter when production showed only a slight increase and remained at about three-quarters of the 1938 level.

In 1949 German industrial production rose haltingly from 72 per cent of the 1938 level in February to nearly 74 per cent, the report stated.

As a result of serious declines of employment in the building trade and in agriculture and other occupations, unemployment figures in Western Germany at the end of June reached a total of 1,240,000.

"Any renewed improvement in Western Germany's economic condition seems likely to require either a revival of exports or arrangements which will make possible the financing of building and other long term investment programmes," the review declared.

Present Position

"The present foreign trade position is that while the volume of imports has regained the 1935 level the volume of exports is less than 50 per cent, and that of exports of manufactures as low as 35 per cent of 1935."

German exports rose steadily until May this year but the increasing difficulties which all European countries were meeting in export markets made it doubtful whether the rate of progress could be long maintained.

"Monetary expansion may be the only way in which Germany's economic resources can be utilized under present conditions," the review said.

"Plans are taking shape for the large scale financing of investment programmes through credit expansion partly by the release of ERP counterpart funds. It remains to be seen, however, whether such an expansion can be effected without an inflationary rise in prices."

There also appeared to be a slowing down of industrial

production in Eastern European countries during the second quarter. These countries were finding it increasingly difficult to obtain adequate supplies of raw materials and machinery for their industrial expansion partly because they were short of foreign exchange and partly because of licensing restrictions in exporting countries.

"Yugoslavia has special difficulties following the break in its trade relations with other Eastern countries," the review stated. The extremely small rise in the production of European crude steel was one of the outstanding factors during the second quarter. Despite increases in France, Britain and Western Germany there was a remarkable fall in production in Belgium and Luxembourg.

"The decline in Belgium and Luxembourg is largely attributed to a falling off of exports and is one of the first as well as the most important example in post-war years of a cut in the production of basic materials owing to lack of export demand."

"The reduction of output has continued month by month and in July was only 67 per cent in Belgium and 74 per cent in Luxembourg of the peak production reached in March of this year."

"The difficulties encountered by Scandinavian countries in exporting wood-pulp to the United States have led not only to sharp cuts in prices but also to restriction of output."

Similarly, the Italian textile industry was meeting with stiffer competition in its overseas markets, chiefly from Japan.

Intra-European Trade

"As far as can be judged from the data available," the review declared, "the value of intra-European trade rose by about five per cent during the second quarter compared with the first. This represents an increase of about 17 per cent over the same period a year ago."

"The greater part of the rise in the adverse trade balance was accounted for by Britain and Western Germany whose deficit rose from \$227,000,000 to \$307,000,000, and Italy with a rise from \$120,000,000 to \$186,000,000."

The Economic Commission found that there had been an increase of exports from Western European countries to Eastern Europe.

The main importers of Eastern European goods were Britain, Western Germany and France who increased their imports during the second quarter of the year by 16 per cent compared with the first quarter.

In 1948 exports of iron and steel and other metals and metal products from Western Europe increased by more than 50 per cent but were still not much more than one-third of the pre-war level.

The increase was accounted for chiefly in sales by Belgium, Sweden and Austria.—Reuter.

Male Mannequins Parade In Paris

Paris, October 12.

In his dull-grey and gilt salon here, a Paris tailor today presented the first male mannequin parade in the city's history—and declared war on the tailors of London who have so far thought themselves the "kings" of men's fashions.

"The art of French tailors yields nothing to that of London," Gaston Waltener said, opening his show.

To prove it, five young student actors paraded under the arc-lights displaying the clothes which Waltener wants the well-dressed man to wear this autumn and winter.

Each male mannequin was accompanied by a professional girl model to calm jittery nerves. The plan was not quite successful. The boys self-consciously displayed the arms of their escorts and avoided the gaze of the predominantly female audience. After applause and encouragement, the men gradually gained confidence and finally seemed to enjoy the spectators' scrutiny.

Men's Fantasy

"Sports wear is the only wear in which men are free to exercise their fantasy and originality," Waltener said. Well dressed men should choose a middle way between discretion and elegance of colour and line.

"The object," Waltener declared, "is to combine celebration with ceremony." To illustrate this, he showed a light grey double-breasted tuxedo jacket, soft shirts with turned-down collar, with black dress trousers, and a tuxedo in midnight blue with a loose-fitting jacket.

A cross-section of French tailors who watched the display gave a few clues for the well-dressed man, including:

1. A gentleman should never be remarkable for his clothes, only for his culture.
2. He should aim at dressing correctly and practically. Beauty is a woman's aim, efficiency a man's.
3. Beards are out.—Reuter.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 41 (B)

- Vocabulary:
470. (ching) jing(3).
 471. (kui) gui(3).
 472. (seung) seung(3) (or) seung(2).
 473. (fuk) fook(1).
 474. (yung) yung(2).
- Combinations:
6. Jing(3) (1)ming.
 7. Jing(3) shue(1).
 8. Jing(3) (1)yun.
 9. Jing(3) gui(3).
 10. Yut(1) fook(1) seung(2).
 11. Yung(2) seung(2).
 12. Yung(2) seung(2) gay(1).
 13. Yung(2) seung(2) poh(3).
 14. (3)Deen yung(2).
- Identification: (Continued)
11. (2)Kui ning(1) fong(1) son(3) choot(1)-lai(3)mun (1)Tong seen(1)-shaang(1) (2)wah: "Nee(1)-fong(1) son(3) (3)hai (2)may-geh(3) mah(3)?"
 12. (1)Tong seen(1)-shaang(1) daap(3) (3)wah: "(2)Moh-tsaw(3) lok(3)." (1)Ming-goy(1) (2)may bay(2) (2)ngaw lah(1)."
 13. (2)Nay yeeoo(3) (2)yau jing(3)-gui(3) jing(3)- (1)ming (2)may (3)hai (1)Tong (3)Yut-sun(1) jee(3)-duk(1) bay(3)."
 14. (1)Tong seen(1)-shaang(1) (3)dau hui(3) yut(1)-gaan(1) yung(2)-seung(2) poh(3).
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 16. (2)Kui (3)mun (3)wah: "Nee(1)-fook(1) seung(2) haw(2)-(2)yee jing(3)-(1)ming (2)ngaw (3)hai (1)Tong (3)Yut-sun(1) mah(3)?"
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- To prove. To testify. To verify. According to. Evidence. Proof. Countenance. Appearance. A photograph. Classifications. maps, pictures, photographs, etc. To reflect. A shadow.
- To prove. To testify. To certify. A certificate. A witness. Evidence. Proof. One photograph. To take a photograph. To be photographed. A camera. A photographic studio. Cinema.
- He takes the letter out and asks Mr. Tong, saying: "Is this letter yours?"
- Mr. Tong answers, saying: "That's right." "Please give it to me."
- The clerk says: "It can't be done."
- "You must have evidence to prove that you are Tong Yut-sun before that can be done."
- Mr. Tong then goes to a photographic studio.
- He has a photograph taken.
- He takes the photograph to the post office and gives it to the clerk to examine.
- He asks, saying: "Can this photograph prove that I am Tong Yut-sun?"
- The clerk glances at the photograph and looks at him, then says: "That's right." "This is you."
- "Take the letter away."
- (To be continued)

"All In Next War" Says Omar Bradley

Washington, October 12.

General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said today that the Western democracies must maintain frontiers on the boundaries of that nation or group of nations which threatens the welfare of the world.

General Bradley warned the Inter-American Defence Board—set up to plan for defence of the Americas, under the 1947 Treaty of Rio Janeiro—that if there is another World War, "we will all be affected by it and many of the nations represented here will be in it."

Without mentioning any nation by name, General Bradley said: "And we also know that there is for the next 20 years, so far as we can foresee now, only one source from which such a war could spring."

He explained to the board of members that the United States at present is "channeling more assistance to the nations of Western Europe than to those of our hemisphere."

"First things must come first and there is no immediate threat of aggression from Communism against our two continents."

It was a difficult decision, but available assistance must go to those countries most exposed to the Communist threat.

The present policy of pouring guns and other supplies into the Atlantic Pact might continue for some time to come. However, he added that this did not mean that the United States intends to neglect its defence in the Western Hemisphere.

"The world today must be considered as a single, inter-related whole. Disruption of any of its parts must inevitably result in disruption in other parts."—United Press.

"Oliver Twist" Upheld In NY

New York, October 12.

A New York State Supreme Court Judge has thrown out a suit seeking to have Charles Dickens' novel "Oliver Twist" and Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice," banned from New York City's public schools.

The suit, which was brought by Mr. Murray B. Rosenberg, of Brooklyn, charges that the book and the play engendered hatred of the Jews and were anti-religious.

Justice J. Di Giovanni, dismissing the suit, said: "Public education and instruction in the home will remove religious and racial intolerance more effectively than censorship and suppression of literary works."—Reuter.

Austrian Talks Make Only Minor Progress

New York, October 12.

The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' disputes met again today to discuss disputed points of the Austrian peace treaty but made only minor progress on one technical point.

This point dealt with a classification of the oil exploration areas in Austria.

Diplomatic circles here have been puzzled by the difference in the recent declarations made by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, on the question of the treaty.

It is felt that American circles have perhaps taken a more optimistic view of the negotiations than the British and French circles. It is impossible to say at this stage whether the Russian deputy will suddenly make some startling compromise which will justify the American optimism.—Reuter.

Women In Manchuria

San Francisco, October 12.

Many women in Manchuria are now employed by railways, public utility companies and in heavy industries, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The steady flow of women to all branches of heavy industry was particularly noticeable, the Radio said. This was so, it added, partly because of the Communist Government's "equal opportunity" policy and partly because many Manchurian women workers had been "inspired by the heroic deeds of Soviet women workers."

Educational units had been formed to raise the cultural level of women workers in Manchuria, the Radio added, while nurseries had been set up to look after the workers' babies while they were engaged in their various daily duties.—Reuter.

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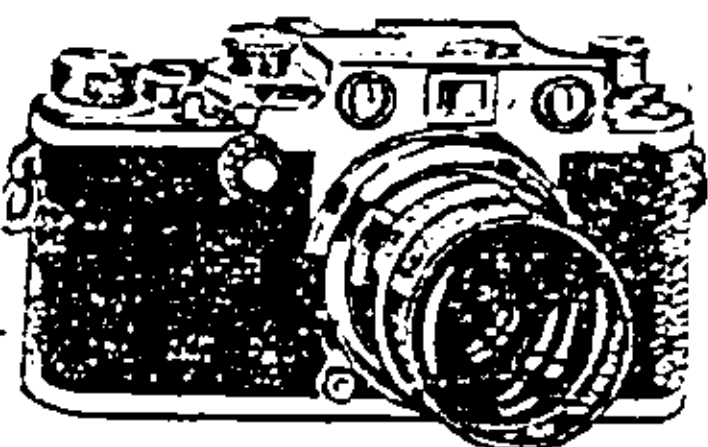
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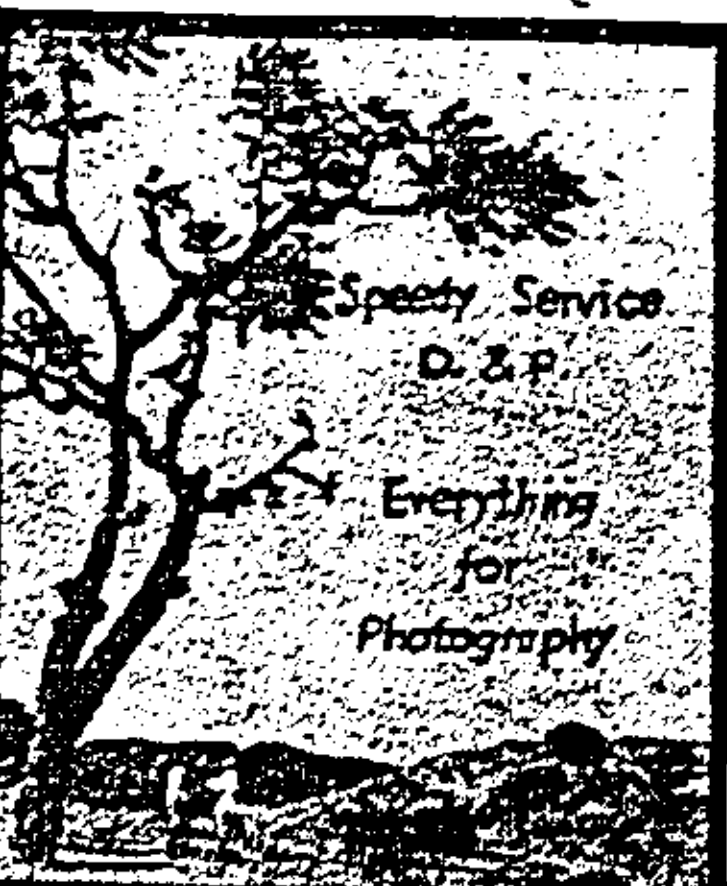
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Seven British soldiers were arrested by Israel authorities when they walked into the Israel lines in the Akaba region recently. They were extradited by the Israel Army and were handed over to British Staff Captain W. J. Parsons of the British forces in Cyprus. Captain Parsons flew to Israel's Lydda airport with a detachment of 12 British military police to take over the seven. Guarded by Israeli military policemen, six of the seven soldiers await extradition in waitingroom at Lydda airport. Wall sign reads: "Welcome to Israel." (Associated Press Photo).

**Appeal For Funds For
Orphanages In China**

An urgent appeal for funds to tide over American-Oriental Friendship Association-sponsored orphanage homes in China in the approaching period of uncertainty was made by Dr. J. R. Saunders yesterday.

He arrived here from Chungking during the week-end to raise the necessary funds. The director of the AOFA was accompanied by his wife, who is the editor of the bi-lingual magazine, "Asia-America Calling".

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders are here as representatives of the AOFA which co-operates with various Christian groups in the building of Model Centres for the care of orphan children and in producing literature and films to bring about a better understanding and friendship between the children and youth of the East and West.

Dr. Saunders is well-known in Hong Kong as the founder of Pukong Orphanage at Kowloon, first model centre developed in the Orient, now under the China Children Fund.

At the age of 76, Dr. Saunders feels that the rest of his life should be directed toward the development of a few well-placed strategic centres which will point the way to the best methods of caring for orphan children in the Orient.

"First of all," he said, "the property should be owned and controlled by some dependable local Christian group. The friends in the Orient should raise at least 50 per cent of the necessary funds. In this way, the project will be from the beginning indigenous and will rapidly become self-supporting. There should be plenty of land for agricultural and industrial developments. Our boys and girls study half time, work half time."

The AOFA is at present co-operating with various Christian groups in the conduct of Centres at Canton, Chungking, Swatow, and Chensien (Hunan). The

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**Atom Bombing Not So
Deadly, Officer Says**

Washington, October 12.

A U.S. Navy officer today cited medical reports on the Hiroshima atomic bomb blast to back up his contention that atomic bombing is not as deadly as the public thinks.

But, under questioning from the House Armed Services Committee, Commander Eugene Tatom agreed that all available statistics do not agree.

**BRITISH
AIRLINE
LOSSES**

London, October 12.
Britain's three State-owned airlines lost just over £8,000,000 in the year ended March 31 last—over £3,000,000 less than last year—it was announced here today.

British Overseas Airways lost £5,844,695, a decrease of £1,246,744 over last year.

The British European Airways lost £2,763,085, a reduction of £810,904.

British South American Airways lost £1,133,082—£711,601 more than they lost last year.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation, in a statement on the accounts, said that the reduction in the aggregate loss was accompanied by a substantial increase in output.

Over 132,000,000 capacity ton-miles flown on air transport services showed an increase of 32 per cent. Revenue ton-miles similarly increased. Passengers carried numbered 719,526 or 92,531 more than the previous year. Passenger miles flown increased from 471,000,000 to 566,000,000, Reuter.

And he said that anyway he is not an atomic expert.

Commander Tatom surprised the Committee on Monday by saying a man could stand in the open in ordinary clothes and escape injury from an atom bomb blast only 6,855 feet away (about 1-1/3 miles).

His testimony was part of the Navy's general attack on the military policy of putting so large an investment into the Air Force's B-36 bomber—plans designed to fly from one continent to another and carry an atomic bomb.

In brief, the Navy's argument is that Russian defences could stop most B-36 efforts and that planes which did get through probably would not accomplish anything decisive by dropping atomic bombs from 40,000 feet.

Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on atomic

energy, said in the Senate that Commander Tatom's statement is "silly" and untrue.

May Be Fatal

He said now that the Navy's plans to build a super aircraft carrier to carry the atomic bomb to all parts of the world have been cancelled, the Navy thinks the bomb is not so good.

Representative Chet Holifield of California, another member of the Congressional Atomic Committee, called Commander Tatom's statement dangerous.

He said it was obviously based on the knowledge of the "60-sole" bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and that since then great progress has been made in development of the bomb.—Associated Press.

**KANSU
OILFIELD
WORKING**

San Francisco, October 12.

Production is in full swing in the Kansu Yumen oilfield, one of the largest in China, following the occupation of this oil centre by a Chinese Communist tank unit on September 25, the Peking Radio reported tonight.

It said that before the Communist arrived employees of the oilfield had organised themselves into self-protection units to prevent destruction of the field's installations as the Nationalists withdrew.

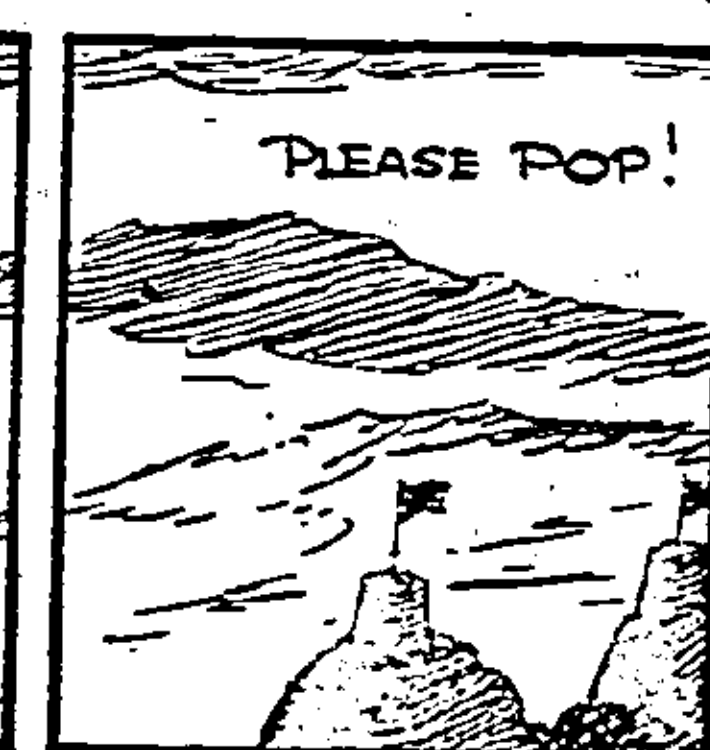
Important machine parts were dismantled and concealed in mountain glens, the Radio claimed.

The Yumen oilfield was first developed by the Nationalist Government in 1938. It employs 4,000 people.

Peking Radio also reports that a decision for the rehabilitation and development of Mukden's industry was made by the city's People's Congress which has just ended a seven-day meeting.

The rehabilitation scheme calls for the strengthening of Mukden's municipal administration and for the development of rural districts surrounding the city, the Radio reported.

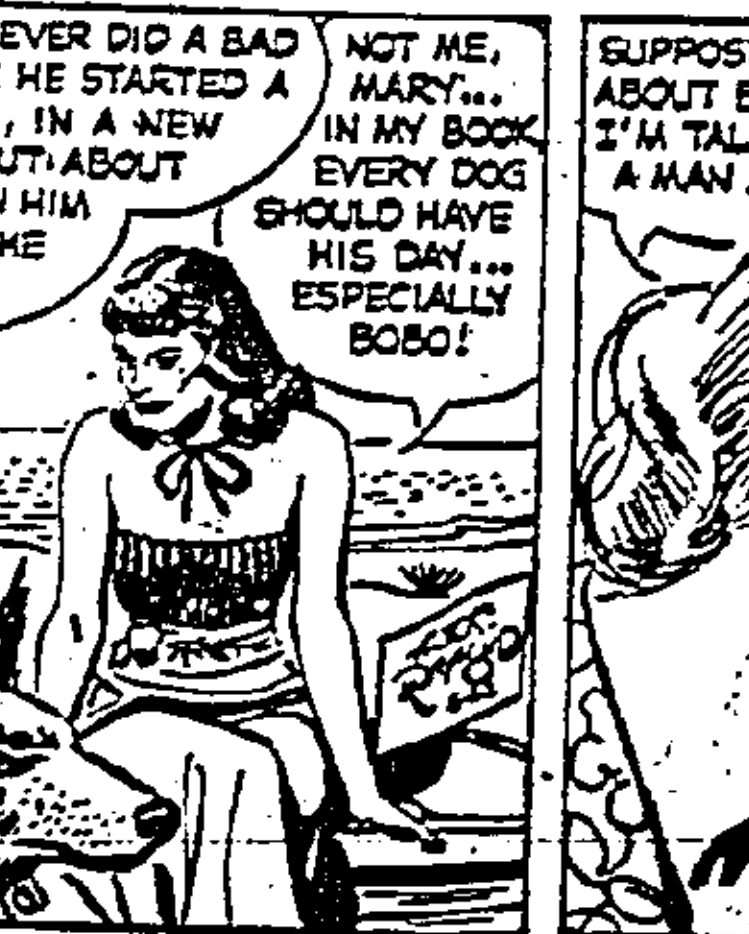
Mukden is the largest heavy industry centre in China.—Reuter.

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Indonesian Volcano Erupts



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Murder Focuses Attention On PI Arms Smuggling

Former Nazi Chief Is Attacked

Ghent, Belgium, October 12. About 50 people, mainly women, broke through a cordon of gendarmes and man-handled 48-year-old Joseph Hentzinger, former German head of the Gestapo in Western Flanders, as he left a military court here today. Hentzinger is charged with crimes against humanity. The crowd surged forward as Hentzinger and his escort of six gendarmes appeared at the door of the court house. The guards were helpless. Hentzinger was struck about the face and body, and fell to his knees as one woman tugged his hair from behind. Earlier, there had been wild scenes in the crowded court. At one stage gendarmes dashed forward to prevent Victor Van De Busche, of Courmayeur, from striking Hentzinger with a chair. Van De Busche, a former member of the Belgian Resistance, had said that he was captured by the Gestapo. He was interrogated by Hentzinger. Throughout four days, he added, Hentzinger regularly beat him with a rubber truncheon.

The president of the Court then asked Hentzinger, if he wished to deny the evidence. Hentzinger admitted the facts, adding, "I would not have beaten him if he had admitted being a member of the Resistance." Crying, "Do you expect a patriot to denounce himself?", Van De Busche grabbed a chair and leapt towards the dock. Loud boos came from the public gallery as the gendarmes leapt forward to intervene. A woman, also a former member of the Resistance, said that Hentzinger had tried to make her denounce other underground workers. She said she had been hung in the air by her feet during part of the interrogation. As she left the witness box she told the President of the Court, "That bandit in the dock is not even worth shooting."—Reuter.

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12.15—Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, S. J. (Studio).

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.35—London Studio Melodies—Peter Yorke and His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway. (BBC's).

1.00—Quintette of the Hot Club of France.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Lunch Time Music.

1.45—Classical Music.

2.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

2.05—"Swing To"—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Presented by John (Studio).

2.25—Cantonese by Radio: Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).

2.55—Elena Hopper and His Orchestra.

3.00—"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical Request Programme. Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio).

3.10—World News and News Analysis.

3.15—Strings with a Piano.

3.30—"Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.

3.50—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).

It took an apparently unrelated murder to focus official attention on the gun-running racket that has been a source of general gossip here since the war. The Philippine Constabulary has started an investigation of arms smuggling from the Philippines to Malaya, and possibly to Indonesia and China.

For several years before the investigation began, it was common talk or whisper—in Manila that guns and munitions were being down and shipped from the Philippines in wholesale quantities and that certain operators were getting rich from the racket. Where the small arms and ammunition came from has evoked a great deal of speculation, too. The United States armed forces left a tremendous arsenal in the Philippines at the end of World War II. It was the stockpile of the intended invasion of Japan. Much of it was turned over to the Philippine government.

The supposition is that the contraband arms leaked out of warehouses and storage places through outright theft or inside collaboration. Those are things the Philippine Constabulary is investigating.

U. S. Investigation
The United States armed forces also have investigated and have promised to look into any future charges that their personnel figured in the gun-running. A recent joint communiqué of the U.S. Army and air force commands in the Philippines said that rumors of such American implication so far have been "absolutely without foundation."

The murder that touched off the Constabulary inquiry was that of George C. Murray, aged 30, of Kansas City, Missouri, a former U.S. Army intelligence agent in the Philippines until 1947. He was found shot to death in his suburban home on the early morning of August 13. Four bullets pierced his body from close range. Murray's Filipino wife, Ester Del Rosario Murray, aged 22, has been charged with his murder. Brigadier General Alberto Ramos, Constabulary Chief, said recently that Murray was an official of a gun-running syndicate which smuggled arms to Malaya, at U.S. Army intelligence agent in the Philippines until 1947. He was found shot to death in his suburban home on the early morning of August 13. Four bullets pierced his body from close range.

Imprisoned Pilots
The case of three American pilots who were imprisoned in Java by the Dutch for almost a year on gun-running charges also has attracted attention here. The pilots—William B. Hallam of Portland, Oregon; Connie Seigrist of Van, Oklahoma; and Albert Onstott of Yuba City, California—returned to Manila after being released late in August. They were bitter toward the Dutch and described their trial and imprisonment as a "colossal frame up."

The facts of their case were that they were flying arms from the Philippines to a small island 150 miles North East of Singapore on September 14, 1948, turned over to the Dutch, and were tried and imprisoned.

The fliers said the Dutch bought the arms but set it up like it was the Indonesian Republic that was the buyer—United Press.

9.10—Weather Report.

9.11—"Having A Wonderful Crime"—A Mystery Thriller by Max Kestey, with Naamoo Wayne and Basil Radford. (BBC's).

9.40—A Short Programme of the Music of Berlioz.

10.00—"Time For Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. Conducted by Gilbert Winter. (BBC's).

10.30—Music For Dancers.

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11.15—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.25—Classical Music.

SENATOR CALLS FOR FEDERAL UNION

Washington, October 12. Senator Estes Kefauver (Democrat Tennessee) today called for an Atlantic Federal Union as the next logical step to follow the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Pact and secure world peace. Testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee hearing, he said that it was high time that Americans begin to explore so promising a way as a Federal Union to strengthen the dykes against war, depression and dictatorship. The Committee was considering a resolution asking President Truman to call a convention of nations sponsoring the North Atlantic Pact to explore the possibilities of creating within the United Nations a Federal Union of free nations. Senator Kefauver said that while one world was still a remote idea, one free world was obtainable now. The Atlantic Union resolution was the only one in the world government field which completely avoided the danger of a Russian veto and would require to amendment of the United Nations Charter.—Reuter.

RUBBER CROPS

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Cheng	50,000 (3 months)	154,000 (3 months)
Repah	60,000 (6 months)	241,000 (6 months)
Rubber Trust	129,000 (12 months)	252,000 (12 months)
Santara	46,000 (3 months)	144,000 (3 months)
Semambu	45,000 (3 months)	154,000 (3 months)
Shanghai Malay	26,000 (3 months)	20,000 (3 months)
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"BOISSEYAIN".....8th Nov.	23rd Oct.	
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

W. Europe Enjoys Period Of Full Employment Higher Wages, Survey Shows

London, October 13.

Western European countries, with few exceptions, are enjoying a period of full employment and of higher wages than pre-war, a United Press survey showed today.

There is no noticeable unemployment anywhere in Western Europe, though of late unemployment figures are rising slowly. But in some countries shortage of labour is an outstanding feature. Others are "importing" labour.

Government Bonds Down In London

London, October 12.

Persistent selling on the London exchange drove government bonds down as much as 1 1/4 points a share today. Par is £100.

Uncertainty over whether the Labour government plans an early general election appeared to be the main reason. Some industrial and oil shares sank sympathetically.

South African gold issues were the market's one bright spot. Most were slightly higher.

Government bond losses ranged from 1 1/4 for British transport closing at 90, to 3/4 for Treasury 2 1/2 which closed at 68-3/4.

Financial Times index 105.9, off 1.—Associated Press.

Settlement Of Steel Strike Urged

San Francisco, October 12.

The trade magazine "Iron Age" said today that unless the strike is settled shortly, the country can look for one of the worst tie-ups in its history.

Here is the way the trade weekly assessed the situation: "Steel stocks were shrinking fast. Losses in money and materials were mounting at a staggering rate. And labour, management and government were all trying to squirm from under the accusing public eye and absolve themselves from blame for the strike which should never have occurred."

The Iron Age noted that the run of steel consumers on warehouse stocks, described as almost a stampede during the first few days of the strike, is beginning to taper off. It said warehouses were trying to allocate their limited stocks. Galvanized sheets and cold rolled sheets were reported in tightest supply.

Scrap prices held relatively firm but the magazine's composite price slipped slightly to \$26.58 a gross ton for number one heavy melting steel. Steel making operations were placed at nine per cent of rated capacity.—Associated Press.

Murray Is Optimistic On Outcome

Pittsburgh, October 12.

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) and of the United Steelworkers, predicted that the truce will end soon in a union victory.

Industry leaders made no comment. Federal conciliators went ahead with efforts to mediate a settlement.

In Washington, a group including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt accused the steel industry of acting in favour of its profits and against the national interest in the steel strike.

The statement, issued by "the Americans for Democratic Action" said the industry should accept a presidential fact-finding board's report.

The steel strike and the 24-day old strike of 330,000 United Mine Workers—who also seek welfare and pension improvements—are growing more intensive in their effect on American economy.—Associated Press.

RECORD COPPER SHIPMENT

New York, October 12.

American copper producers and custom smelters shipped 103,115 tons to domestic fabricators in September. The Copper Institute said it is the largest figure since March, and more than 20,000 tons above August. The total does not include copper stockpiled by the government.

Mine production of crude copper was 50,946 tons. Refined production was 79,949 tons.—Associated Press.

MINE STRIKE

Geneva, October 12.

About 7,000 miners today went on strike for higher wages in the St. Etienne coalfield of the Loire Department.

A management lock-out followed a half-hour strike by the miners in about 15 pits in Northern France this morning.—Reuter.

Agriculture and building form great employment reserves in most of the European countries, capable of absorbing considerable numbers of employment in other branches of the respective economies slackens.

Pent-up demand in home markets and of over-seas markets, caused by the war and the rising demands of the post-war period are largely responsible for the high rate of employment, maintenance of armies, navies and Air forces in Western Europe also continues to absorb manpower that would otherwise be available for civilian requirements.

In Britain there is full employment. Unemployed number about a quarter of a million, many of whom are only temporarily without work or are too old or otherwise unfit for employment.

The total working population holds the record of well over 23,000,000 men and women.

French Figures

France, too, has only a slight unemployment. The figure is around 40,000, it compares with some 300,000 unemployed before the war. Nevertheless there is now a slight increase as compared with last year when unemployment was only around 30,000.

Belgium registers nearly 220,000 unemployed or more than 12 per cent of the state-insured labour force, this is a comparatively high figure, which has reached the present level largely because of the tightening export markets overseas. The lowest figure was in September 1946 when unemployment was down to 26,000.

Holland on the other hand has almost full employment. Of the 80,000 unemployed at present a considerable proportion is physically or psychologically unfit for work.

Scandinavian countries share the general trend of employment that prevails in Western Europe. Finland has practically no unemployment. A figure of 1,000 is recorded in official statistics.

Sweden has full employment. There is a marked shortage of labour since the end of the war, most acute in agriculture, forestry and also in some branches of industry.

Sweden has been importing labour from neighbouring countries, as have many other countries in Europe. Britain, from displaced persons camps in Germany and Austria, from Austria proper and Italy and Ireland.

France has been importing labour from Italy, and other Western countries have equally been drawing on the displaced persons camps.

Denmark has an unemployment of some 60,000 according to season, varying between nine and 11 per cent of the employed. In June 1947 it dropped to little more than one half per cent. Norway's unemployment is negligible.

Germany and Italy are, however, areas of considerable unemployment in the heart of Europe.

The Anglo-American zones of Germany recorded by the index of the year an unemployed figure of 1,250,000 or nine per cent of the earning labour force. Austria's unemployed figure was given as varying between 80,000 and 95,000 out of nearly 2,000,000 unemployed.

Earnings Up

Earnings have gone up nearly everywhere, compared with pre-war levels. In Britain farm workers earn an average of £3-14/- a week, a little under 16/- a day. Office clerks have an average income of 24/0 a day, skilled industrial workers some 21/- a day and unskilled 17/-.

In France an average farm worker makes 376 francs a day, an unskilled industrial worker in Paris earns 68 francs an hour and outside Paris 55 francs; an average skilled industrial worker in Paris makes 94 francs per hour, an average office worker 120 francs.

In Sweden a farm labourer earns some 80 kroner a week, an office clerk 100, a skilled industrial worker 125 kroner. In Norway an office clerk makes 20 kroner on an eight hour day and a skilled industrial worker 2 1/2 kroner an hour.

Gold Output In U.S. Up

Washington, October 12.

American gold production rose in August to the highest since last October.

The Bureau of Mines announced 182,115 fine ounces were produced in August. That is 11 per cent more than July. Copper production was 56,821 tons, about the same as July. The Bureau said with demand and price rising, it would appear that the lowest level of the recent down trend was passed in the July-August period.—Associated Press.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.03 3/4, dropped to \$6.02 1/2, and went up to \$6.05 at the close. TP was put through from HK\$6.04 1/4 to \$6.07.

Starting dropped back to HK\$5.60. Australian pounds made a further climb to HK\$11.80. Piastres opened at HK\$12 a 100, and closed at \$11.90.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$27 a 100.

NET Golders went up to HK\$25.30 a 100.

NO INCREASE IN THAI RICE PRICE

Bangkok, October 12.

The Thailand Prime Minister, Marshal Pibul Songkram, has ordered the withdrawal of all demands on sterling area buyers for a 12 1/2 per cent increase in the price of rice.

His orders, given to the Ministry of Commerce, ends a five day rice export stalemate in which all shipments to sterling areas ceased.

The United Kingdom, India, the Netherlands and Australian governments had virtually withdrawn from the Thai rice market after individual protesting against Thailand's demand for an increase in the price of rice, which was a sequel to the devaluation of sterling.—Reuter.

VIETNAM CONTROL OF PRODUCTS

Paris, October 12.

Control and distribution of industrial products in Vietnam has been transferred by France to the Vietnam Government, the French delegation to the Franco-Vietnam Joint Commission announced here today.

The Commission is working out details of the transfer of power to a Government headed by Bao Dai, the ex-emperor of Vietnam under the Vietnam independence agreement of March 8.

Agreement had also been reached on the delicate question of the "personal status" of French officials serving in Vietnam, the French delegation added.—Reuter.

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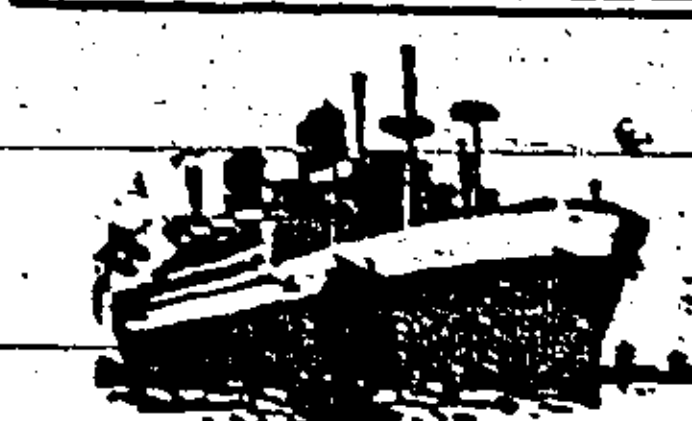
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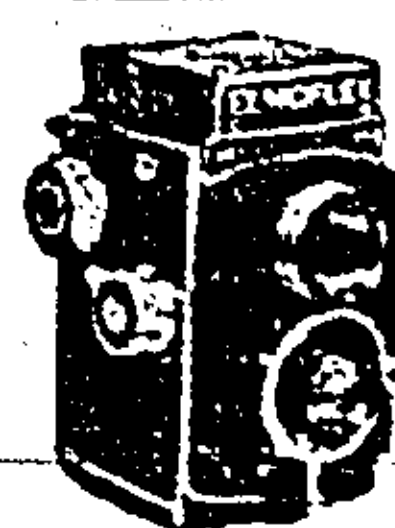
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SOUTH CHINA BEAT COMMANDOS 5-4

In a First Division soccer game which was marred by too much whistle blowing, South China confounded their critics by defeating Commandos at Sookunpoo by five goals to four. The Chinese might well have scored more goals had their forwards not been so weak in their shooting. Time and again they broke through the Commando defence only to finish weakly with Locker to beat.

The Commandos were badly let down by their defence, which failed to hold the Chinese forwards, who were constantly kept on the move by Ko Keung-Ko, who played in the pivotal position—a lower of strength both in defence and attack.

The one redeeming feature of an otherwise disappointing game was the brilliant performance of Locker, the Commando goalkeeper, who repeatedly stood between the Chinese and goals.

The Chinese went ahead when, following a free kick by Ko Keung-Ko, Au Chi-yin, deflected the ball past Locker. This goal was a somewhat lucky one, as there was a weak in their shooting.

End to end play followed, with both goals having narrow escapes, but no further scoring took place until the first half and interval arrived with the Chinese leading by two goals to one.

Commandos opened strongly on resumption, but failed to secure the equaliser.

A breakaway by the Chinese ended with a powerful cross shot being sent by the left winger, which Locker saved in grand style.

After play had been in progress for about 15 minutes, a miskick by one of the Commando defenders resulted in Chung Kook-lun gaining possession and dashing through to beat Locker with a hard drive which gave the goal no chance.

Ten minutes later, the Commandos scored when, following the award of a free kick just outside the penalty area, Lowell netted with a full-blooded drive, the ball entering the net.

The Chinese added two more goals through Tong Shung and Au Chi-yin 10 minutes before the end and it all seemed to be over but the shooting, but the Commandos fought back manfully, to score twice in succession through Highton and Watson.

The final whistle came, with the Commandos still fighting hard for the equaliser which never came.

Commandos: Locker, Bird, Lewis, Hunt, Sargent, Laker, Highton, Watson, West and Sherwood.

South China: Pao Keng-yin, Ho Kai-chiu, Leung Pak-wai, Lee Shek-ching, Ko Keung-kung, Shun-tak, Lau Sheung, Au Chi-yin, Chung Kook-lun, Chai Kit and Tong Shung.

Handicap Mixed Doubles: M. Getz and Mrs. Getz beat D. Hazzel and Mrs. Robinson 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Ladies Doubles: M. Getz and Mrs. Getz beat D. Hazzel and Mrs. Robinson 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Men's Doubles: C. Blott and W. Deakin beat W.R. Baker and W.A.P. Thom 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Men's Singles: J.B. Hawthorn beat N. Cooke 7-5, 6-1.

Results of yesterday's tennis matches played at the Chinese Recreation Club:

Lim Thian-pak beat K. C. Lai 6-1, 6-2.

Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk beat T.E. Rodriguez and F.M. Ribeiro 4-6, 6-1; 7-6-2.

S.M. To and W.K. Ma beat Fisher and Dinnen 6-3, 6-0.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat Zulauf and Agalaroff 6-1, 6-3.

Today's Matches

Handicap Ladies Doubles: 9.30 a.m. Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Lynn Robinson vs Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Colesworth.

Handicap Ladies Singles: Mrs. Scholtes vs Mrs. Stroobach.

Handicap Men's Singles: 5.15 p.m. A.L. Smith vs F.T. Orr; J.D. Mackie vs N. Cooke.

Handicap Men's Doubles: J.B. Kite and N. Arthy vs B.L. Barlow and J. Ascarpa; D. Fitzroy-Williams and P. Skip with W. H. Johnson and A. Jensen.

Handicap Mixed Doubles: D.R. Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury vs S. Saul and Mrs. Tamworth.

Handicap Ladies Doubles: Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Johnson vs Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Roper.

Inter-Hong Doubles: J. Kempton and D. Hung vs P.V. Shaw and K.B. Baker; H.J. Armstrong and W.C. Hung vs H.G.M. Rompen and T.J. Ouwehand.

AT CRC Singles: T. Chao vs Edwin Tsui; Szeto Bick vs Ip Koon-hung.

D.C. Luk and Thol Ting-fan vs Donald Lo and Norman Lo; Nick Ma and Lu King-hong vs Anton Wei and David Tsai.

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Tony Lopes Breaks Back Stroke Record

Tony Lopes broke the 150 yards back stroke record by 0.8 of a second to reign once again as the back stroke king, having won the 100 yards back stroke event on Tuesday night.

Sonny Monteiro, meanwhile, set himself up as the Colony's new leading free style swimmer with another victory over his younger rival, Cheong Kin-man of Eastern. This time Sonny beat the Chinese lad after a thrilling stroke battle to the end in the 440 yards free style.

Practically assured of the 100 yards free style title, he broke the record for the distance during the heats last week, he has since won the 220 and the 440 free style championships. He will try for the 50 sprint title on Saturday.

Results

Men's 150 yards back stroke: 1. Tony Lopes; 2. Wilfred Lawrence Time 1:51.3.

Women's 50 yards free style: 1. Mamie Leong; 2. Cynthia Lager Time: 32.

Women's diving: 1. Valerie Hall; 2. Benjamin.

Men's 440 yards free style: 1. Sonny Monteiro; 2. Cheong Kin-man Time 5:24.

Women's 100 yards breast stroke: 1. Wong Yuk-ping; 2. Kwok Kam-ngho. Time 65.8.

Men's 5 x 50 yards free style relay: 1. VRC "A"; 2. Eastern Athletic Association.

KCC Tennis Championships

The following are the results of the matches played during the last few days—

Ladies' Singles: Mrs. L.F. Stokes beat Miss Lambert-Baker 6-1, 6-2; Miss M. Xavier beat Mrs. R.I. Groundwater 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. L.F. Stokes and Miss P.J. Ward beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Figueroa 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Men's Singles: A.E.P. Guest beat K. Petersen 6-3, 6-1; J. Chubb beat J. Lenoir 7-5, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles: T. Lo and Mrs. E. Litton beat F. Kermani and Miss M. Figueroa 6-1, 6-1.

The following matches have been arranged and must be played off on advertised dates.

Friday, October 14

C.L. Kotewall and F.R. Zimmerman vs F. Broadbridge and C.J. Smith; Miss P. Ward vs Miss M. Ribeiro.

Sunday, October 16

Capt. Turner, Cooke and E.C. Fincher vs A. Zimmerman and J.C. Fenton; E.C. Fincher vs T.O. Baker.

Monday, October 17

T. Lo and D. Hung vs A. Fung and F. Kwok; C.L. Kotewall and Miss M. Ribeiro vs T.O. Baker and Mrs. L.F. Stokes; Mrs. E. Litton vs Mrs. R.H. Jones vs Miss Lambert-Baker and Mrs. Benjamin; W.A. Nicholas and Mrs. E. Heinzelberg vs J.E.J. Arzoni and Miss M. Fisher.

Tuesday, October 18

Miss M. Xavier vs Mrs. L.F. Stokes; T. Lo and Mrs. E. Litton vs Winners A.E.P. Guest and Miss Lambert-Baker against E.C. Fincher and Miss P. Ward.

Wednesday, October 19

Miss M. Fisher vs Winner Miss P. Ward; J. Chubb vs Winner T.O. Baker against E.C. Fincher.

Thursday, October 20

1st Division against Club de Recreation at King's Park; C. A. Souza, P. J. Billimoria, T. Crabtree, M. J. Dineen, C. Hong Choy, K. Y. Tam, K. M. Rumliah, A. H. Ismail, J. Iranee, D. Readman, S. Leonard, G. S. Ladd (Umpire); Royal Air Force.

2nd Division against Indian Recreation Club at Kiu Tak; F.L. Holmes, (Capt.) A.C. England, A.C. Tyer, Cpl. Parsons, P.O. France, Sgt. Davenport, A.C. Follett, P/Sgt. Crellin, Eng. 11, Edmondson, A.C. Ogilvie, Cpl. Barnes.

Press Cricket Team

The following will represent the Press in cricket matches this Sunday, October 16:

Against Sindhi Merchants at Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpoo, starting at 9.30 a.m.

A. M. Omar (Captain), D. G. White, C. Bradley, V. V. K. Lohoff, J. R. Luke, J. Tsui, S. Neoh, O. Talip, A. J. Wood, A. Pinnell, J. L. Moffitt and H. R. Horning.

Against Craighower Cricket Club at Happy Valley, starting at 1.45 p.m.

Robert Tay (Captain), P. Howarth, A. Stepto, F. M. el Arculli, D. G. White, D. Holey-Jones, G. C. Bradley, C. E. Wong, M. Ismail, O. Talip, B. Grimpel and A. Pinnell.

First Sea Lion To Swim Channel



Pierre, the 18-month old sea lion knocked off six hours, one minute, from the 23-year-old Channel swimming record on Monday last. Pierre made the crossing from Cap Gris Nez to Dover in five hours, four minutes, lowering the record of 11 hours, five minutes, set up by the Frenchman, George Michel, on September 10, 1926. (Associated Press Photo).

Opening Regatta Held In Fickle Weather

(By "MANSHEET BLOCK")

The opening Regatta was held in fickle weather following a typhoon threat of August 4.

The quietest was the drift back from Junk Bay on Sunday where the fleet from La Cigale to the smallest "Cocot" led the way to bathe and picnic in the sunshine.

The strongest was on Saturday when three Redwings capsized in the afternoon and racing in small boats was the most strenuous and exciting since Whitman.

Monday the final day was best with a good breeze and quiet seas. Ten Cruisers in their first race of the season made an early start and enjoyed a good breeze to Cheung Chau and back.

The results on corrected time were close and promised keen racing. Remaining classes raced in the harbour and had many close and exciting finishes.

An innovation was a Whaler pulling race in which boats manned by Royal Navy beat both the U.S. Navy and the Club.

Autumn Programme

The Autumn programme will begin next week-end, with weekly series races for Dinghies, Snipes, Redwings, Jubiles and Drums, and less frequent Cruiser Races.

A Dinghy team league is being formed. It will consist of eight teams of eight boats and will race on Sunday mornings.

Anyone who wishes to sail is requested to register his name on the list in the Club.

There will be Ladies races on Saturday November 5, December 3, and Novices Instruction races on Saturdays October 22, November 19 and December 17.

Starting times will be—

Saturday: 14.20 Stars; 14.30 Dinghy; 14.40 Drums; 14.50 Jubilee; 15.00 Snipe; 15.10 Redwing; 15.20 Dinghy; 15.30 Stars; 15.40 Dinghy; 15.50 Jubilee; 16.00 Snipe; 16.10 Redwing; 16.20 Dinghy; 16.30 Stars; 16.40 Dinghy; 16.50 Jubilee; 17.00 Snipe; 17.10 Redwing; 17.20 Dinghy; 17.30 Stars; 17.40 Dinghy; 17.50 Jubilee; 18.00 Snipe; 18.10 Redwing; 18.20 Dinghy; 18.30 Stars; 18.40 Dinghy; 18.50 Jubilee; 19.00 Snipe; 19.10 Redwing; 19.20 Dinghy; 19.30 Stars; 19.40 Dinghy; 19.50 Jubilee; 20.00 Snipe; 20.10 Redwing; 20.20 Dinghy; 20.30 Stars; 20.40 Dinghy; 20.50 Jubilee; 21.00 Snipe; 21.10 Redwing; 21.20 Dinghy; 21.30 Stars; 21.40 Dinghy; 21.50 Jubilee; 22.00 Snipe; 22.10 Redwing; 22.20 Dinghy; 22.30 Stars; 22.40 Dinghy; 22.50 Jubilee; 23.00 Snipe; 23.10 Redwing; 23.20 Dinghy; 23.30 Stars; 23.40 Dinghy; 23.50 Jubilee; 24.00 Snipe; 24.10 Redwing; 24.20 Dinghy; 24.30 Stars; 24.40 Dinghy; 24.50 Jubilee; 25.00 Snipe; 25.10 Redwing; 25.20 Dinghy; 25.30 Stars; 25.40 Dinghy; 25.50 Jubilee; 26.00 Snipe; 26.10 Redwing; 26.20 Dinghy; 26.30 Stars; 26.40 Dinghy; 26.50 Jubilee; 27.00 Snipe; 27.10 Redwing; 27.20 Dinghy; 27.30 Stars; 27.40 Dinghy; 27.50 Jubilee; 28.00 Snipe; 28.10 Redwing; 28.20 Dinghy; 28.30 Stars; 28.40 Dinghy; 28.50 Jubilee; 29.00 Snipe; 29.10 Redwing; 29.20 Dinghy; 29.30 Stars; 29.40 Dinghy; 29.50 Jubilee; 30.00 Snipe; 30.10 Redwing; 30.20 Dinghy; 30.30 Stars; 30.40 Dinghy; 30.50 Jubilee; 31.00 Snipe; 31.10 Redwing; 31.20 Dinghy; 31.30 Stars; 31.40 Dinghy; 31.50 Jubilee; 32.00 Snipe; 32.10 Redwing; 32.20 Dinghy; 32.30 Stars; 32.40 Dinghy; 32.50 Jubilee; 33.00 Snipe; 33.10 Redwing; 33.20 Dinghy; 33.30 Stars; 33.40 Dinghy; 33.50 Jubilee; 34.00 Snipe; 34.10 Redwing; 34.20 Dinghy; 34.30 Stars; 34.40 Dinghy; 34.50 Jubilee; 35.00 Snipe; 35.10 Redwing; 35.20 Dinghy; 35.30 Stars; 35.40 Dinghy; 35.50 Jubilee; 36.00 Snipe; 36.10 Redwing; 36.20 Dinghy; 36.30 Stars; 36.40 Dinghy; 36.50 Jubilee; 37.00 Snipe; 37.10 Redwing; 37.20 Dinghy; 37.30 Stars; 37.40 Dinghy; 37.50 Jubilee; 38.00 Snipe; 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